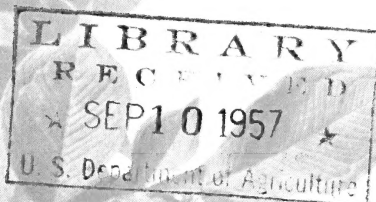


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PRICES. This catalog cancels all previous quotations written or oral. Prices quoted are for single blooming size divisions and not for clumps, and for blooming size bulbs, except where otherwise noted. You may expect most items to flower the first season after planting provided the planting is done at the right time, but some bulbs and plants require two or more seasons to become established enough to bloom. If for any reason you want larger plants or bulbs than we normally supply, we will send you extra large size for an additional 50% payment. When price per dozen is quoted, a single bulb will cost 10% of the quotation. Where price per each is quoted you may have a dozen for the price of 10.

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SHIPMENTS. All orders are sent FOB Arcadia. When ordering please indicate in the space provided on the order form whether you wish to pay the postage after receipt of the goods, or have us send the parcels COD Parcel Post or Express. If you want to enclose the carriage charges with your order, you may add 10% of the order with a minimum of 50 cents, in which case there will be no additional charges for postage, nor will there be any refund. No sales will be made to customers outside the U.S.A. and its possessions. We find that we are not equipped to render adequate service for overseas delivery and do not have the time necessary to cope with the numerous restrictions and regulations.

SUBSTITUTIONS. As a general rule we do not substitute unless authorized to do so. We suggest that you indicate second choice in case we are sold out of the variety you want. When we are authorized to substitute we will send either another close variety of equal value or send some other plant that is similar. For instance, if we are sold out of one variety of *Achimenes* we will substitute another variety of *Achimenes*. We will not substitute a *Canna* for the *Achimenes*. Please check the proper box provided at the bottom of this order form.

CULTURE. Because of the great diversity of the materials we offer, and because they are sent all over the world, we find it impossible to send out detailed growing instructions. You will find the basic requirements of the plant noted in the body of the catalog. In most cases it does not matter very much just how you plant the bulbs just so you plant them. Use ordinary common sense and plants will take up from there and adjust themselves. Please do not be too anxious to start the plants right away. Some bulbs will not sprout until the proper time, and no matter when you plant them or how you treat them they will not sprout until that time. It will do you or the plant no good to water, fertilize, use heat or talk to yourself; they know the proper time and will stick to it in spite of you. Most persons seem to force the plants into bloom early. The plants might respond one season but they don't like it. Even if you succeeded in flowering early, what are you going to do for flowers at the proper season? Why not let the plant bloom at its regular time? Keep the bulbs barely moist until you see signs of growth. Any bulb is apt to rot if it has no roots to take up moisture and is kept soggy wet.

ORDER EARLY. We are not a big concern, and do not keep large stock of bulbs on hand. If you order late we might be sold out, in which case, we will, with your permission, book your order for delivery the next season. On the other hand, if you order early, we can most likely obtain the bulbs for you even if we are sold out. We want to send your order at one time, but since we handle so many different kinds of bulbs each of which becomes ready for delivery at a different season, it would not be possible for us to do so. You may receive your order in one, two or more separate shipments. We get no pleasure from splitting up your order like this. In fact it costs us a great deal in time and money to do it, but this is an extra service we render our customers, for their own sake and for best results.

WE GUARANTEE the plants we send out to be true to description, and to arrive in good condition. When the package arrives open it at once and examine the contents. If any item is not entirely satisfactory **RETURN US THAT ITEM** (not the whole order) and we will pay the return postage and make satisfactory adjustment. Once the plant has been potted or put into the ground our responsibility ceases, since we can not grow the plant for you long distance and under your conditions. If you fail once try again same as we do. Even if you should lose the plant the experience was worth the price paid for it because you have learned why you failed. No refunds or free replacements are made after a bulb is planted.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We will be closed for business during January 1958 in order to take a long delayed vacation. We hope to go on a plant collecting trip to Panama and Costa Rica.

Oakhurst's Rare and Unusual Bulbs



Achimenes Little Beauty

Acanthostachys

STROBILACEA. A rare bromeliad from Brazil, an epiphytic plant with pendent and spiny leaves; bearing red cones and bright yellow flowers. It will grow in moss, sandy soil or leaf-mold and make a fine hanging basket. Delivery any time. \$2.50 each.

Acanthus

Architectural Plant

MOLLIS. A hardy perennial grown for its highly attractive deep green leaves and tall spires of white flowers. It will succeed in full sunlight and densest shade. Highly desirable as a house plant or for pot culture. It gets its common name from the fact that the leaf design on the capital of the Corinthian columns was taken from this plant. It becomes dormant for a short period right after flowering. July-August delivery only. 50c each.

Acorus

Japanese grass.

GRAMINEUS, VAR. VARIEGATUS. A hardy, attractive grassy foliage plant which is not a grass but belongs to the Calla Lily family. The flower is insignificant, but it is valued for its attractive fans of six inch leaves variegated cream and green. Useful for planting in pots, planters and the shaded rockery. The creeping rhizomes spread quite rapidly if well watered. Delivery anytime. 50c each.

Achimenes

Achimenes is related to the African Violets and if you can grow one you can grow the other, except that Achimenes can be grown to perfection out of doors whereas African Violets are strictly house plants. Plant the small rhizomes one inch deep in a porous soil such as you would use for Gloxinia or Begonia. A soil rich in leaf-mold, peat and chopped sphagnum moss with no manure added is suitable. Place in a shaded location. Water sparingly until active growth starts. Then give more water and light and start to fertilize with liquid manure when the plants are about two inches high. Never allow them to become dry. They will start to bloom in late summer. The rhizomes are very small and look like some kind of seeds, but that has nothing to do with the quality of the plants. Some plants just naturally make large bulbs while others just as naturally make small ones. Delivery November to April, \$2.00 dozen. Please note that if you order less than six of any variety the price is 20c each.

ADELE DE LA HAUTE. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch flowers are shell pink shading to carmine at the center. Pinkish foliage.

AMBROISE VERSCHAFFELT. One of the most prolific bloomers with 2-inch flowers veined and striped vivid purple on light ground and edged lilac. Yellow center.

GIANT PANSY. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flowers of sky blue background. Purple and yellow blotches on petals. Very dark foliage.

LITTLE BEAUTY. Of dwarf habit with dark foliage. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch salmon-cerise flowers.

LONGIFLORA MAJOR. This is the largest blooming variety with $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flowers that open out flat. The color is vivid bright blue. Tall grower.

MAGNIFICENT. A strong, upright grower with bronzy-green foliage, bright red on the reverse side and bright red stems. The medium size flowers are purple self with red specks at the throat.

MARGARET. The purest white flowers are $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. The foliage is bright, velvety green.

MAXIMA. The flowers are three inches across, white with red veinings. Purple eye.

MEXICANA. Large, deep blue flowers shaded white at the center and yellow at the base.

PINK BEAUTY. Very large pink flowers. Green foliage. Low growing. Very fine.

GRAND MIXTURE. All colors and types mixed. \$1.50 doz.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. One each of ten varieties other than those listed above, separately labelled. \$3.00.

Aechmea

A group of bromeliads allied to *Billbergia*. They require the same cultural conditions as the *Billbergia*, and are excellent subjects for the conservatory, or for outdoor culture in the South. They will withstand temperatures down to 20 degrees above zero. Delivery throughout the year.

CALYCVLATA. Tubular rosettes of bright green foliage about 15" high. The cones of bright yellow flowers are carried on thin, stiff stems 18" high. A compact grower. \$1.50 ea.

CAUDATA. A very strong growing plant with strikingly beautiful three-foot leaves informally variegated with cream stripes. The flowers are carried on stiff stems and form large heads of orange and yellow of long lasting quality. \$3.00 ea.

DISTICHANTHA. A robust species with large rosettes of stiff glaucous green foliage growing to a height of three feet and resembling a small Century Plant. The leaves are saw-toothed and terminate in a sharp spine at the tip. The flower stem is just a little taller than the leaves terminating in a 6" head of purple flowers emanating from reddish bracts. The color remains for a long time. \$3.00 ea.

FASCIATA. The Urn Plant. Urn-shaped plant of green leaves banded white powdery substance. Very attractive in foliage, but the flower, which lasts for months, is even more so. It blooms July to August with pyramid shaped heads of pink bracts from which emerge numerous flowers colored French blue, at first turning to violet and then to deep rose. The plants we have are not of blooming size and are priced accordingly. \$5.00 each.

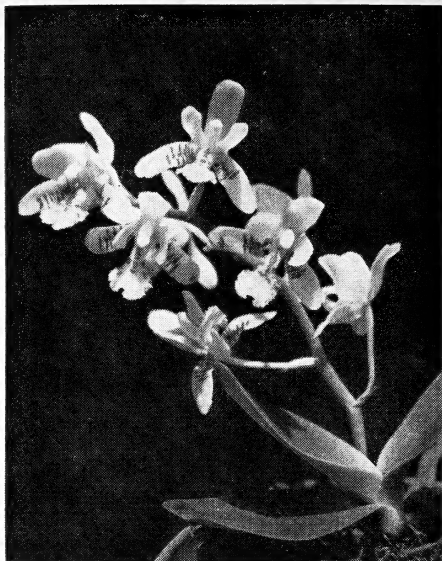
FOSTER'S FAVORITE. An outstanding hybrid nearly identical with *Aechmea Racinae*, but instead of the foliage being green, it is a bright shade of glossy red. The drooping flower stem is very long. \$4.00 each.

ORTGIESI. A very useful dwarf plant with rosettes of recurved serrated leaves looking more like a *Dyckia* than an *Aechmea*. The deep lavender flowers are carried on a brilliant red cone in the center of the leaves which also become red occasionally while the plant is in bloom. Stock very limited. \$5.00 ea.

PINELIANA. Attractive, wide open rosettes of foliage toothed with dark spines, and colored soft shades of rose, copper, gray and green. The stem is covered with red bracts and topped by a small head of yellow flowers. Spring blooming. \$3.00 each.

RECINAE. Christmas Jewel. A charming species with light, shiny green foliage about a foot high. It usually flowers for Christmas, with a drooping stem tipped with a bunch of red berries and bright yellow flowers. The berries last a long time in color. \$3.00 each.

VICTORIANA. Light yellow-green foliage, shaded bronze, up to fourteen inches high. The flower stem is upright. The flowers are violet, followed by red berries. \$4.00 each.



Aerides japonica

Aerides

JAPONICA. An abundance of white flowers with pale red-purple spots. Thick green leaves. Growing habit of *Phalaenopsis*. June flowering. Delivery when weather permits. \$3.50 each.

Aeschynanthus

A Gesneriad similar in habit and cultural requirements to *Columnnea*. Ideal for hanging pots and baskets, and a fast grower. Plant in a light mixture such as you would use for *Gloxinia* or *Begonia* with a liberal mixture of chopped moss. Give plenty of moisture and subdued sunlight or light shade. The flowers appear in clusters at the tips of the branches and bloom for a long time. The leaves are decorative, oval in shape and succulent. If a good specimen is wanted the runners should be pinched back occasionally in order to encourage branching. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

LOBBIANUM. A colorful plant since the foliage assumes purple shades in strong light; the flowers are red with purple calyx.

PULCHRA. Similar to the above but with bright green leaves and more graceful growing habit. Flowers bright red outside, orange spotted red inside.

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Agapanthus orientalis

Agapanthus

Blue African Lily

We present herewith the most complete collection of agapanthus species and varieties offered in this country. We also have some others in our collection and under observation of which we do not have a large enough stock to list here. If you are interested in any one type we may be able to help you. Along with the commercial species and varieties we are offering several new named varieties from our own nursery which we highly recommend to the collector.

They bloom during early summer and are of easiest cultural requirements. In fact, the most frequent cause of failure to flower is too much care and fussing with them. Plant in a sunny location and leave them alone other than very occasional watering in the summer. Any good garden soil will do and they don't have to have good drainage. Delivery thruout the year.

GOLIATH. (Giridlian 1956) We are introducing this variety to satisfy the demand for a giant plant with large umbels of deep blue color. This is by far the best in its field so far, and should add a mass of color to the garden. The flower heads are a foot across and are held on five foot stout stems. \$7.50 each.

LONGISPATHUS. A new species that is destined to become very popular. The flowers resemble orientalis, but are carried on a 3-foot graceful stem. The foliage is more graceful and narrow, and the plant is compact. The spathe valve that covers the bud is long and pointed. Very graceful and floriferous. \$1.00 each.

ORIENTALIS. The robust growing species that is extensively grown all over Southern California and is locally sold as *A. umbellatus*. It has large heads of blue flowers on 4-foot stems. It has broad, evergreen foliage. 75c ea.

ORIENTALIS ALBUS. A pure white form of the above variety with black anthers. \$1.50 ea.

ORIENTALIS ALBUS SELECT. A choice selected large flowering variety with extra large umbels of white flowers. Yellow anthers giving the flower a creamy cast. \$2.50 each.

ORIENTALS. JEANETTE DEAN. The first to flower and the brightest blue. Medium height, profuse bloomer. \$3.00 each.

PURPLE ROBE (Giridlian 1953) A selected hybrid of *A. pendulus* with the characteristic bell shaped and hanging flowers and deciduous habit. The large umbels are on 4½-foot stems held upright. The color is outstanding and different. It is a blended color described in Ridgway's color chart as Blanc's Violet, but its garden effect is purple. Inside the flower each petal has two white stripes. In cold sections this may be lifted and stored away for the winter much the same way as is done with the Canna. \$4.00 each.

STORM CLOUD. (Giridlian, 1943.) From the standpoint of color, free blooming habit, and long blooming season this variety has no peer. It is usually the first to bloom and last to quit. The large umbels are held high on 5 ft. stems, each carrying as many as 150 florets. The buds are gray-violet and are held upright. The open flowers are bell shaped and semi-pendent. Before the first stems are finished blooming two more new ones are producing from the base. \$2.50 ea.

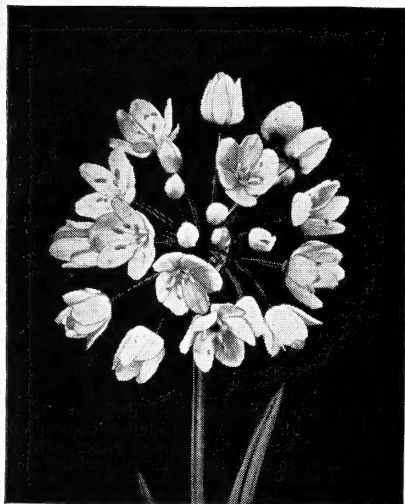
VON WEILLIGHI. This is the tallest growing species in our garden, often passing the 6 ft. mark. The plant is even more robust than the orientalis and the umbels larger. The flowers are a light or lavender shade of blue and are semi-pendent. We recommend this for planting among shrubbery and for background planting. \$3.50 each.

WEDDING BELLS. (Giridlian, 1949.) We are happy to be able to introduce such an unusually beautiful and outstanding variety. It is a superior plant in every way and there is nothing like it on the market. The 4½-ft. spikes arise from robust plants. The flowers are bell shaped and pendent and form large heads of pure white umbrella shaped umbels seven inches across. \$2.50 each.

Albuca

A genus of bulbous plants from Africa allied to the *Ornithogalum* and treated the same way. They bloom in late spring and early summer and may be lifted during the cold weather.

CRINIFOLIA. The two-inch florets are produced on the upper half of a three-foot spike. The three petals always stay closed in the center of the flower and the three sepals open wide. The flowers are waxy pure white with a greenish midrib on the lower side of each segment. Plant in a sandy location in open sun. \$1.00 ea.



Allium Neapolitanum

Allium Flowering Onion

Attractive group of bulbous plants with umbels of flowers resembling our native brodiaeas. They are easily grown in a sunny spot in the garden in any kind of soil.

AZUREUM. Small, perfectly formed balls of cornflower blue. A very distinct color and a fine flower for cutting. Delivery any time. \$1.00 doz.

FALCIFOLIUM. A charming dwarf species with large, well rounded umbels of wide open violet-purple flowers of long lasting quality. Suitable for bedding and rockery. \$2.00. doz.

FIMBRIATUM. Bright rose purple umbels on slender six inch or over stems. It forms dense clumps in a short time and becomes very colorful. The leaf is threadlike. We recommend this for naturalizing. \$1.50 doz.

HAEMATOCITON. Deep rose flowers in rather small umbels on one foot scape. Easily grown under most conditions. Native to West Coast. \$1.25 doz.

MOBILENSE. This is the pink flowered form of what was formerly known as *Allium mutabile*. A charming species well worth growing. Delivery summer and fall. \$1.50 doz.

NEAPOLITANUM. Large heads of pure white flowers on tall, flexuous stems. Spring blooming, and fine for cutting. Fall delivery. \$1.00 doz.

PARISHI. Large umbels of rosy purple on short stems. It is interesting to note that when the seeds ripen, the umbel breaks off and rolls along the ground very much like the Tumbleweed scattering its seed as it goes. Excellent for the rockery. \$1.50 doz.

SCHOENOPRASUM. (Chives). The common chives so much in demand for flavoring foods. Planted in the sun it is a beautiful flowering plant. Good for the border or the rock garden. 50c clump.

SPHAEROCEPHALUM. Crowded heads of purple-crimson flowers on 30-inch stems in July. Fine for cutting. \$1.50 doz.

TRIQUETRUM. (Lily-of-the-Valley Onion). An easily grown bulb with loosely formed heads of bell shaped pure white flowers each segment with a green midrib. This variety will succeed anywhere in the garden regardless of the situation or exposure. Summer and Fall delivery. \$1.00 doz.

TUBEROSUM. The Oriental Garlic, or Garlic Chives of the kitchen. The tender leaves are delicately flavored and is not offensive eaten in salads or seasoning. The pure white flowers are highly effective in the garden or as cut flowers. \$2.00 doz.

UNIFOLIUM. A native of California, it grows and blooms early and becomes dormant during the summer and fall. It is similar to *A. Neapolitanum* in habit but with larger flowers of orchid color. It is excellent for pot, rockery, flower border or for cutting. 18" tall. Fall delivery. \$1.00 doz.

ZENOBAE. A recent discovery from Texas, and to our way of thinking the finest of alliums both for garden and cutting. The large umbels consist of over 150 florets of satiny white tinged pink. The flowers are extremely long-lasting and are held on 16-inch stems. Profuse bloomer. Stock very limited. 50c ea.

Alocasia

ODORA. A very beautiful, large growing "Elephant Ear" suitable for the open in the South and as pot or glasshouse plant in colder sections. It is evergreen, but may be dried out and stored during the winter. The green flower is very fragrant. The individual leaves are two feet long and eighteen inches wide. Bulbs delivered any time. \$2.50 ea.

Amomum

CARDAMON. A "Ginger Lily" allied to the Alpinia, with decorative and highly aromatic foliage. It produces the Cardamon seed of commerce, but never flowers in California because of our cool nights. It might flower in other sections where the nights are warm during the summer months. Nevertheless, it is grown everywhere for its wonderful landscape effect. Grows in compact clumps two to three feet high. Fine for pot culture. Delivery anytime. 50c ea.

Alstroemeria

Peruvian Lily

A free flowering race of plants from South America. They bloom in June on tall, wiry stems and are ideal for use as cut flowers and for corsage use. Plant in the sun or half shade in sandy soil two to four inches deep, but where the winters are cold they may be planted as much as nine inches below the surface. In the coldest areas the tubers may be lifted and stored away for the winter. Fall delivery. \$2.50 doz.

AURANTIACA. Pure yellow flowers with petals tipped green and spotted brown. Evergreen foliage. The rhizome is succulent and can not be dried out. Plant rhizome in a horizontal position.

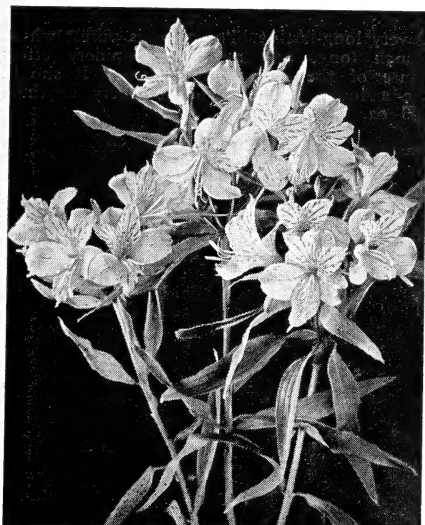
CHILENSIS. A very pretty Chilean hybrid with large umbels of flowers in pleasing pastel shades from white through pinks to reds, oranges and all shades of yellow, all beautifully marked with a yellow zone and spotted purple. Two to four feet high and spring blooming.

LIGTU. Rare species with rose-pink flowers on tall stems. One of the parents of *Chilensis* hybrids to which it has given such characteristic charm and color. Stock limited.

PELEGRINA (Lily of the Incas). Large, violet-pink flowers spotted reddish purple on the inner segments. Succulent glossy foliage. Low growing.

PELEGRINA ALBA. A lovely pure white form which is much in demand for corsage making.

PULCHELLA The Parrot Flower. Large umbels of red and green flowers on tall stems. This is the easiest one to grow and the hardest.



Alstroemeria chilensis

Alpinia

Shell Ginger

A group of tall growing evergreen Ginger Lilies with aromatic foliage. They grow well outdoors in the South and impart a tropical atmosphere to the garden. In colder sections they should be planted in tubs and protected during the Winter. The attractive flowers are produced at the top of the leafy stems. They prefer light shade, acid soil and plenty of water. Delivery anytime, rhizomes only.

CALCARATA. A graceful species 4 ft. high with long pointed aromatic foliage and erect flowers of whitish ground veined red and yellow. \$1.50 ea.

MUTICA. We are not sure of this name but the plant answers the description. Lovely green, large leaves on six foot stalks. The cluster of buds are white, the open flowers are white outside, orange veined red inside. The whole plant has a neat and very attractive appearance. In California it blooms in June-July. Rare. \$4.00 each.

NUTANS. Much like the above but taller and the flower spikes hang downward like a cluster of grapes. In bud it is white tipped pink. Open flowers exhibit orange and red inside. \$1.50 each.

NUTANS, VAR. ALBA. A pure white flowered form of the above. Rare. \$5.00 each.

Amorphophallus

(See Cover Design)

RIVIERI. Also listed as *Hydrosme Rivieri*, and commonly known as Devil's Tongue. One of the so-called Black Callas. The flower is produced from dormant bulb before the leaves. The palm-like foliage on spotted stem is most attractive and is worth growing even if it never flowered. Only the very large bulbs flower, and even then they may not bloom the first year. We offer medium size bulbs for fall delivery. \$1.50 each.

Anigozanthos

FLAVIDA, An Australian plant with curiously formed woolly flowers on tall, well branched stems. The foliage is like an iris except that when the leaves become old and begin to die down they take on a burnished black color. The flowers are steel-blue inside, green outside with red stems and orange anthers. Culture same as for iris. Blooms in June. 3 ft. Delivery any time. \$1.50 each.

Early orders receive the finest bulbs.

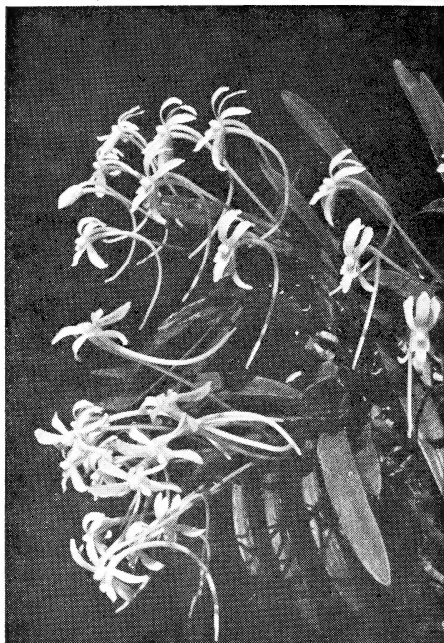


Amarcrinum Howardi

Amarcrinum

HOWARDI. A bi-generic hybrid of *Crinum* Moorei and *Brunsvigia rosea* (*Amaryllis belladonna*). A very satisfactory plant with large heads of very fragrant clear pink flowers all summer and fall. May be grown in tubs or lifted in the winter. Culture same as for *Crinum*. Delivered any time. \$2.50 ea.

DELKIN'S FIND. A new variety of unknown origin similar in all respects to *A. howardi* but a little smaller in all its parts and the flowers are more perfect and better formed. \$2.50 ea.



Angraecum falcatum

Angraecum

FALCATUM. We fell in love with this orchid as soon as we flowered it and so did everyone else that saw it. It is a Japanese hardy orchid, miniature in growth and easy to care for. The flowers, which come in the summer, are six to ten on a spike, highly fragrant and very long-lasting. The color is purest white, an inch long, and assumes a spidery effect because of the long curved spurs. It should make a lovely house plant. Delivery anytime. \$3.00 ea.

Anemone

Wind Flower

One of the most satisfactory early Spring flowering bulbs. The brilliantly colored Poppy-like flowers add a note of cheer to the garden as no other flower does. Plant in the open sun, about six inches apart and two inches deep. It is well to soak the bulbs in water for a few hours before planting, or, they may be planted in pure sand until they sprout, and transplanted into their permanent site. The bulbs we deliver are the medium size ones $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter. We find these give the best results. \$1.25 doz; \$8.00 per 100.

MONARCH DE CAEN. A strain of large brilliantly colored single flowers in all colors mixed. They range from pink to beautiful shades of blue to brilliant scarlet. For best results plant in masses.

ST. BRIGID. Large double and semi-double flowers. Mixture of brilliant hues and delicate shades of scarlet, rose, pink, lavender and blue.

BLUE POPPY. We cannot recommend this too highly for that much-sought-after blue note in the garden.

HIS EXCELLENCY. Vivid scarlet with silver-white base and black central boss. Poppy-type Anemone.

LORD LIEUTENANT. Delicate pastel blue. Double flowered.

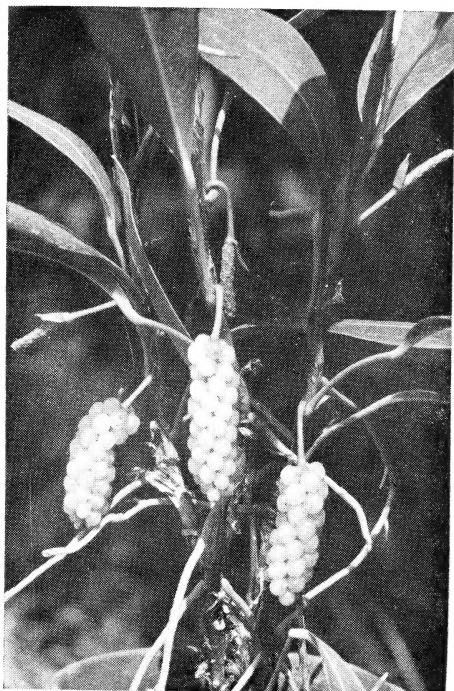
ROSEA. Large Fuchsia-rose Poppy type.

LORD ADMIRAL. Large double rosepink.

THE BRIDE. Large single pure white. Stamens and central boss white with green cast.

THE GOVERNOR. Beautiful, double, brilliant scarlet. White center.

GRAND MIXTURE. A well-balanced mixture of all the above varieties in small-size bulbs, intended for mass planting and naturalizing. Economically priced. \$3.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000. Minimum order 100 bulbs.



Anthurium scandens

Anthurium

Flamingo Flower

ANDREANUM HYBRIDS. A strictly glass-house flower as it is a tropical plant requiring high night temperatures and high humidity. The flowers are like highly colored and varnished callas to which they are related. They last three months on the plant and several weeks when cut. The color range is from white thru all shades of pink to deep reds. The size of the flower varies with the size of the plant. The larger the plant the larger the flower. Plant in osmunda and leaf-mould, or a combination of leaf-mould, moss and sand. Fertilize once in a while with liquid manure. Wet the leaves occasionally during the heat of the day with clear water. Colors are mixed but reds dominate. Sold in mixture only. Small plants \$3.00, blooming size \$6.00 each.

SCANDENS. A trailing plant with foliage resembling the common Rubber Plant but smaller, with aerial roots emerging from each node. The flowers are very small, green and insignificant, but the cluster of seed berries that follow are like pearls and hang on for a long time. They are white or lavender and are very decorative. This plant may be used as a hanging plant or trained on a totem pole. The above description does not sound so inviting, but take our word for it that it is a very ornamental plant. \$3.00 each.

SCHERZERIANUM HYBRIDS. Very attractive dwarf plants with brilliantly colored flowers and a curiously twisted spadix. \$4.00 ea.

NOTE: Although these may be delivered thruout the year we suggest that you do not ask for winter delivery. We cannot guarantee safe arrival.

Antholyza

Aunt Eliza

South African winter flowering bulb allied to the *Watsonia* and *Montbretia*. Cultural requirements are same as *Freesia*. Makes very effective clumps in a short time. May be planted in sun or shade. Deciduous during summer and fall. Tender in cold sections. Summer and Fall delivery. \$1.00 doz.

FIRECRACKER. Closely set flowers of long, tubular form with red and orange on 30-inch stems. Flowers have a tendency for all to point in one direction.

PANICULATA. Taller, more robust growing and earlier than the above variety. Flowers are large and of a bright orange color opening on two sides of the stem like a fan. Fine for cutting.

Arisaema

Jack-in-the-Pulpit

TRIPHYLLUM. A lovely aroid native of the Eastern United States where it grows in moist, shady woodlands and woodland borders. The flowers resemble calla lilies but are variously colored green, brown to blackish colors. Early spring flowers are followed in summer with clusters of brilliant red berries. Plant in a mixture of leaf-mould, peat and loam. Late fall and winter delivery. \$2.50 doz.



Arisaema triphyllum

Aristea

Interesting irid from South Africa with neat Iris-like evergreen foliage and bright blue flowers in the Spring. Culture is the same as for Iris except that it is tender to heavy frost, and it will grow both in sun or shade. Delivery anytime.

ECKLONI. The two foot spikes, well branched, will flower for a long time. May be grown in pots. Color is brightest blue. 50c ea.

Arrhenatherum

Variegated Oat Grass

BULBOSUM VARIEGATUM. Also known as Rattlesnake grass, this ribbon-like grass has about equal areas of pure white and green in the leaves. It grows from a tuberous root that looks like a string of beads in dense clumps and is ideal for edging and pots. Becomes dormant for a short time in August. Delivery anytime. Hardy. \$1.00 doz.

Arum

These are related to the Calla Lily and are attractive novelties. They are attractive in foliage, flower and fruit. Plant deeply in sandy soil in semi-shade. Give a winter top dressing of manure and leaf-mould. If left undisturbed for several years the flowers will be larger each succeeding year. Delivery July to Dec.

DRACUNCULUS (Dragon Lily). Sometimes listed as *Dracunculus vulgaris*. The Summer-blooming Black Calla with palm like leaves on spotted stem, the height of the plant varying with the size, age and the depth of the tuber. Sometimes the flower measures three feet long. Smells like Carrion the first day. \$2.00 each.

ITALICUM. (Green Calla.) Foliage marbled and veined silver. Flowers parchmentlike, creamy to green. Blooms in May. 12 inches high. Bright red berries in summer. 75c ea.

MACULATUM. Very attractively mottled leaves in the winter, yellow-green flowers in the spring and brilliant red clusters of seeds in the summer. \$1.00 ea.

MACULATUM, variety IMMACULATUM. Similar to A. Italicum but with plain green foliage. Rare. 75c ea.

PROBOSCIADUM. The Mouse Lily. Very quaint little flower with purple spathe and white tail. 3 inches high. 75c each.

SANCTUM. (Fragrant Black Calla.) Shiny foliage resembling the white Calla Lily. The flowers are very large, blackish the first day, fading to deep maroon later. Black spadix. Lemon scented. Blooms in April in California. 75c ea.

Babiana

Baboon Flower

MIXED. Freesia-like flowers of various shades of blue, purple and red. Pleated foliage. Culture same as for Freesia and similar South African bulbs. Fine for the rock garden. Fall delivery. \$1.00 doz.

Beaucarnea

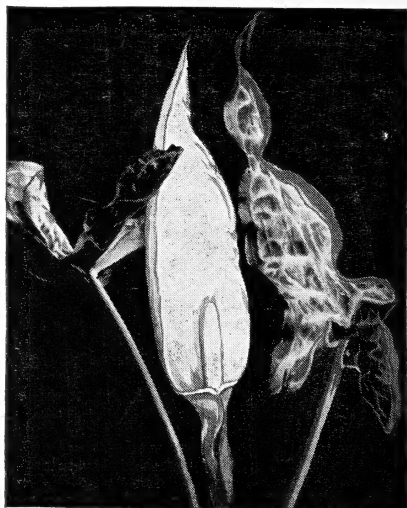
RECURVATA. A plant from the deserts of Mexico growing very much like *Dracaena* in foliage but extremely slow-growing. We have a plant thirty five years old which is six feet high. Its main attraction is the swelling at the base of the plant which looks like a huge bulb. We have seen specimens where this bulb-like-base was five feet across. We recommend it for pot culture which will allow the plant to be brought indoors during the Winter. Our stock consists of young plants in three inch pots. You plant it into four inch pot, in a sandy soil mixture. Soon the bulb will be as large as the pot. Extremely rare and nearly unobtainable. Delivery anytime. \$3.00 each.

Bergenia

Formerly listed as *Saxifraga*. A very useful perennial with large, ornamental foliage and clusters of decorative flowers. They are not very particular as to soil conditions but do appreciate some shade and fair amount of water during the summer. We supply cuttings only because the thick rhizomes root readily when planted. Delivery anytime.

CORDIFOLIA. Large clusters of bright pink flowers all winter. Robust growers. 50c ea.

STRACHEYI LIGULATA ALBA. A white flowered form that blooms constantly. The foliage is light green, glossy with "Eye lashes" around the edges. Highly recommended. \$1.50 each.



Arum italicum



Billbergia thyrsoides hybrid

Billbergia

Bird of Paradise

These are bromeliads, air plants, related to the pineapple. They naturally grow on trees like orchids but under cultivation seem to thrive under any and all conditions. They may be grown in sand, peat, leaf-mold, moss, osmunda fiber or any combination of these ingredients. The main point to consider is that they must have perfect drainage. They may be grown on limbs of trees or may be tied to a piece of rustic wood with sphagnum moss and hung. They like filtered sunlight or light shade, overhead watering and not too wet at the roots. They hold water in the rosette of leaves and use it from there rather than from the roots. These cultural conditions apply to all bromeliads we list in this catalog unless otherwise noted elsewhere. Delivery anytime.

NOTE—All bromeliads are mailed dry and bareroot. Occasionally they will come without any roots, but will form roots soon after being planted.

BUCHHOLTZI No. 1. This is the species that we have been listing as *B. amoena*, but it has been identified as a variety of *B. Buchholtzi*. It is a dwarf variety with brilliant orange-scarlet bracts and deep blue flowers. It flowers several times a year when well established. \$1.50 ea.

BUCHHOLTZI No. 3. This has very attractive leaves of huge size, deep green with bronzy shadings and barred transversely with gray. It becomes purplish in the sun. The flowers are violet with pink bracts. \$2.00 ea.

CALOPHYLLIA. Red, white and blue. Robust grower with deep green cylindrical rosette of leaves barred white transversely. The brilliant bracts are bright-red, the flowers blue. \$2.00 ea.

DISTACHYA. Long, pointed foliage heavily spotted cream. Tall pendent flowers appear in the spring. Bracts deep rose, flowers blue and green. 50c ea.

ELVENIA SLOSSON. Very long strap shaped deep green which turn purplish bronze in the sun. Flower stems sometimes are nearly three feet long. Bracts bright red. Flowers deep purple. A very thrifty grower and a fine pot plant. Spring bloomer. \$1.50 ea.

EUPHEMIAE. A stoloniferous plant that is ideal for hanging baskets. Wide, reflexed blue green leaves 12 inches high. The powdery rose bracts are followed by violet colored large flowers. \$2.00 ea.

LIETZI. A miniature form with curly, light green leaves spotted yellow, and cheerful flowers with cerise bracts. We recommend this for window gardens. \$2.00 ea.

NUTANS. This is the common variety grown everywhere in Southern California. Narrow leaves. Compact grower. Winter bloomer. Bracts light pink. Flowers blue and green on pendent stem. 50c ea.

SAUNDERSI. A very striking foliage plant with purplish bronze leaves heavily spotted cream. Bracts bright red. Flowers blue. \$1.00 ea.

SPECIOSA X EUPHEMIAE. A very attractive variety with foliage similar to *speciosa* but with bright violet flowers. \$2.00 ea.

THEODORE L. MEAD. A lovely variety produced by this well known Florida horticulturist. A luxuriant grower with low spreading shiny foliage and green and blue flowers. Pink bracts. Superb plant for hanging basket culture. Everblooming habit. \$1.50 ea.

THYRSOIDES. Forms very large, wide open rosettes of leaves. It blooms in August with a large flat head of rosy flowers held erect on a stem covered with deep rose bracts. It is commonly known as Torch Billbergia, and is really worth having. \$3.00 ea.

THYRSOIDES HYBRIDS. A cross between *B. Thyrsoides* and *B. Amoena*. We believe this is the finest of all hybrid-billbergias to date. Light green to bronzy, wide, upright leaves. Stem stiff and upright. Large rosettes of scarlet bracts and violet flowers. Winter and summer blooming. \$1.50 ea.

Bowiea

African Sea Onion

VOLUBILIS. A curiosity from South Africa that is not like any other plant I know of. The succulent green bulb rests on top of the ground. When watered a twining green shoot grows to a height of several feet which is a leafless inflorescence bearing numerous green flowers, and because of its green color it also serves the function of the absent leaves. Use sandy soil and do not water too much. Will grow in sun or shade. Delivery anytime. Small bulbs \$1.00 ea.



Bletilla hyacinthina

Bletilla

The most easily grown of all terrestrial orchids, with pretty flowers and interesting pleated foliage. It is reputed to be hardy in all sections of the country except the coldest parts, where it will winter well with straw mulching.

Plant in full sunlight or partial shade in sandy soil and give ordinary garden care. It is also useful for growing in pots and as a house plant. It becomes dormant in winter. Fall and winter delivery.

HYACINTHINA. Amethyst flowers on 15-inch stems. Fine for cuttings. \$2.50 dozen.

HYACINTHINA ALBA. A white flowering form, usually with a bluish tint in the center. \$3.50 dozen.

Bromelia

Heart Aflame

BALANSÆ. A large growing terrestrial bromeliad with well armored leaves and eventually grows to a diameter of four feet in the garden and half that size in pots. The inflorescence is a column of pinkish flowers three feet high, but while the plant is in bloom all of the inner leaves turn a brilliant flame color and the plant becomes a most brilliant sight. After flowering edible fruit develops and the leaves turn back to green. Plant in the hottest, sunniest spot in the garden, away from playing children. Delivery anytime. Small plants \$5.00 each.



Brassavola nodosa

Brassavola

Orchidaceous plants closely related to, and crossing with Cattleya and related plants. Its main characteristic is the spidery form of the flowers and the showy lip. The two species we are listing are cool growing kinds and are very easily grown and flowered. They must have strong light and free circulation of air. They will grow in any media used for growing orchids. Delivered at any time. \$5.00 each.

CUCULLATA. Tall, cylindrical, grassy leaves. The flowers are spidery, very long petals and sepals of a milky white, and a large fringed lip of the purest white. Unlike many other members of this group, this one will produce flowers from the same pseudobulb for several years in succession. Summer blooming, and highly fragrant.

NODOSA. This has fleshy, thin leaves about six inches long, and grow close together. The flowers are produced in clusters of two to six on a stem and are pleasingly fragrant. The color of the segments is a greenish white and the lip is a large, well-rounded pure white. Grows best as a hanging plant.

Bulbinella

ROBUSTA. A new liliaceous plant from the desert of South Africa that should be just the item to grow in our Southwestern semi-arid areas. It grows in the late fall, blooms in the winter and becomes dormant in the late spring, and stays dormant during the dry season. In foliage and flower it resembles the Knipofia, but is much more graceful. The tall spikes of yellow flowers are wonderful accent items in the garden and last a long time when cut. Well worth gambling a try. Summer and Fall delivery. \$1.50 each.

Brodiaea

Western native bulbs with umbels of various colored flowers blooming in the spring. They are hardy and easy to grow and if planted in groups will add a note of color to the garden as well as diversity of form. As a rule they grow in heavy soil, usually rocky, and the bulbs penetrate deep into the ground.

The genus *Brodiaea* has been broken up to several genera, but, for the convenience of our customers we are listing them all under one heading, and indicating the now correct names in parentheses.

Plant at least four inches deep, in full sun or light shade, and usually the natural rainfall will be sufficient water for them except in desert areas where they will appreciate some watering.

We have only a very limited number of many of these bulbs, and some are listed subject to our receiving them from our collector, so, please indicate second choice in case we are sold out of what you want, or allow us to book you for delivery next season. Please realize that some of these are very rare items and are well worth waiting for. Late Summer and Fall delivery.

CALIFORNICA. Much like *B. grandiflora*, 10 to 25 rose to deep purple flowers to an umbel. A stately species and finest for the garden. \$2.00 doz.

CAPITATA (*Dichelostemma pulchellum*) California Hyacinth. Rather common thruout Southern California in rocky areas. Usually grows under low-growing bushes where the bulbs are kept shady and cool but the foliage and flowers are in full sunlight. Compact heads of violet-blue flowers on flexuous stems a foot or more high. \$1.50 doz.

CLEVELANDI (*Bloomeria*). Clear yellow flowers on six inch stems and four inch umbels. Dry hillsides in San Diego County. \$2.00 doz.

COCCINEA (*Dichelostemma ida-maia*; *Brevortia ida-maia*) Firecracker Brodiaea. One of the most spectacular flowers, nearly unequal in form and color. Long tubes of scarlet tipped with green in lax umbels with the flowers sometimes erect and at other times pendulous with their own weight. If you are searching for the unusual, you have it here. It has become very scarce lately. 3 for \$2.00.

GIGANTEUM. Charming, nodding flowers of large size on twelve-inch stems. The color is creamy-white with green basal blotch, margins bright chestnut red. \$2.00 doz.

CROCEA, VAR. AUREA (*Bloomeria*) Golden Brodiaea. Similar to *B. ixioides* in habit of growth but much richer gold in color. \$2.00 doz.

CROCEA, VAR. MONTANA (*Bloomeria*). Much like the above but larger and blooms later. \$3.00 doz.

GRANDIFLORA. Harvest Brodiaea. Large umbel of glossy violet flowers of lasting quality. Blooms rather late and is useful for naturalizing. 12 inches or more high. \$1.50 doz.

HUMILIS (*Bloomeria*). We have no description for this rare species. It should be interesting to add it to your collection. \$2.00 doz.

IXIOIDES (*Triteleia*). Another Golden Brodiaea. Umbels of bright yellow flowers with a prominent brown median vein. Easily grown and colorful. \$1.50 doz.

IXIOIDES, VAR. COOKI. A lovely white flowered form of the above. \$2.00 doz.

LAXA (*Triteleia*). Very large umbels of various shades of blue, superficially resembling *Agapanthus* in its garden effect. The individual flowers are large and are held on long, stiff pedicels. Highly recommended. \$1.50 doz.

TERRESTRIS. Umbels of yellowish flowers on the ground. Recommended for the rock garden. \$1.75 doz.

VOLUBILIS (*Dichelostemma*). The Climbing Brodiaea. Here is a novelty. The bulb usually grows close to or under bushes, and the flower stem twines on the branches until it clears the top and is in sunshine. In cultivation it will climb wire fences, bamboo stakes or strings and will reach a height of six feet or more. The large, closely packed umbels of flowers are of a clear rose color and can be spotted easily from a distance. They last a long time even when cut. Rare. 3 for \$2.00.



Brodiaea volubilis

Brunsvigia Rosea

Naked Lily

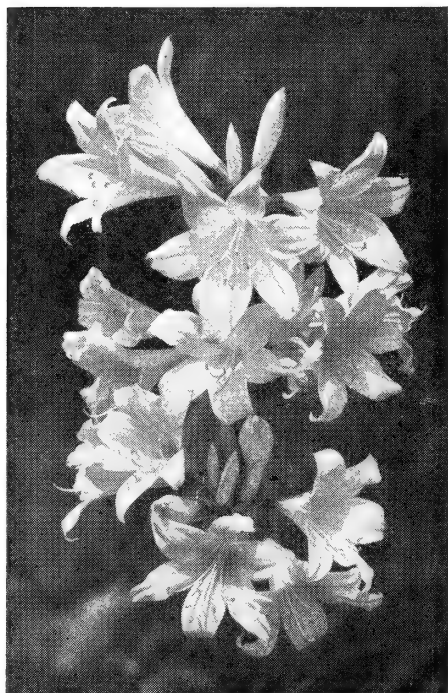
This name for the older name of *Amaryllis belladonna* seems to have taken root for the present so we will use it from now on. South African amaryllid blooming in July-August before the leaves appear. Although it is fairly hardy and might survive temperatures down to zero it is primarily a winter grower and in the colder sections when planted outdoors it does not have a long enough season of active leaf growth and for that reason fails to flower. In such locations it should be treated as a pot plant and grown in a glasshouse or conservatory during the winter. Plant shallow in warm sections and in an open sunny spot. Summer and fall delivery.

MULTIFLORA ALBA. Large flowers of creamy white with yellow throat. \$3.00 ea.

MULTIFLORA HATHOR. The finest pure white. Superior quality. \$3.00 ea.

MULTIFLORA HYB. A great variety of colors from pure white to deepest pink in mixture only \$1.00 ea.

MULTIFLORA PARKERI. A very colorful variety with large flowers which are purest white with a brilliant edging of deep pink. \$2.50 each.



Brunsvigia multiflora hyb.

Calochortus

GLOBE TULIPS

These lovely "Fairy Lanterns" are exquisite subjects for the shady rockery or woodland. They love to grow in loose soil and leaf-mold, although they will grow in any kind of soil. Their form is graceful and colors delightful. Fall delivery only.

ALBUS. pure white to cream, cream globular flowers, each petal edged with prominent hairs. \$2.00 dozen.

ALBUS. selected red varieties. Here is something really fine and rare. Same in size and form as the type but various shades of red in color. 50c each.

AMABILIS. Much like albus but bright yellow. \$2.00 doz.

AMOENUS. A rose colored form of Albus. \$2.00 doz.

PULCHELLUS. Fairy Lantern. Many flowers on branching stems. Nodding golden lanterns, the outer segments stained brownish. \$4.00 "doz.

MARIPOSA TULIPS

Cup shaped flowers four to six inches across when fully open, with rich eyes and markings in the center and filled with hairs. Tall stems. Will grow best in open sunlight and sandy soil. Plant deeply, and keep dry after blooming.

CLAVATUS. Large, wide open flowers of deep rich yellow, the lower half covered with thick, yellow, stiff hairs. \$2.50 doz.

KENNEDYI. Desert Mariposa. The most colorful of the Mariposas with its unusually brilliant orange-red coloring. Low growing. Plant in the hottest and driest spot in the garden and do not water, particularly during Summer and Fall months. Unusual and rare. 3 for \$2.00.

LUTEUS. Butterfly Tulip. Wide petals of orange or brown and narrow sepals. \$2.00 doz.

LUTEUS, VAR. CITRINUS. Petals Lemon yellow with a central brown spot. \$2.00 doz.

OBISPOENSIS. Three to five flowers of brilliant orange color. Star shaped and rather small. \$2.50 doz.

SPLENDENS. Tall and slender. The flowers are 1½ inches across, deep purple. \$2.00 doz.

VENUSTUS, RED. A form selected for bright red coloring. Simply outstanding. 3 for \$2.00.

VENUSTUS, VAR EL DORADO. A superior strain with great variation in color, in fact no two may be alike. You can expect many surprises in these large flowers. \$2.00 doz.

VENUSTUS, VAR. PURPURESCENS. Large, deep purple flowers. \$2.00 doz.

VENUSTUS ROSEUS. Creamy white or lilac with an eye midway and a rose-colored blotch \$2.00 doz.

WEEDII, VAR. VESTUS. Reddish brown flowers fringed with brown hairs. \$4.00 doz.

MIXED. We can supply the Globe or Mariposa separately mixed or all species mixed. \$1.50 doz.

Calanthe

Another fine terrestrial orchid that is nearly hardy. It will survive temperatures to near zero. It has broad pleated foliage and large flowers on robust 15-inch stems. Although we deliver top size bulbs it may not bloom the first year, but the lovely flowers are worth waiting for.

GRACILIS. 5 or 6 yellow flowers in the fall on a cane a foot or over in height. Evergreen habit. \$2.50 each.

NIPPONICA. Large yellow flowers in spring. Evergreen and grows from pseudo bulbs. \$2.50 ea.

STRIATA SIEBOLDII. When well established it makes large clumps and a mass of large, bright yellow fragrant flowers. Blooms April-May. \$1.00 each.

Canna

Our Grand Opera Series represents the most glorious new forms and colors brought forth in these lovely and useful flowers. The individual florets that make up the trusses in these sterling varieties are gladiolus flowered. The petals are broad and rounded, each petal touching or overlapping its neighbor. The trusses are luxuriant and full, building into great heads of glorious bloom. 60c each.

AIDA. Gladiolus flowered, broad rounded petals. The base color of Aida is old rose overlaid with delicate salmon—sheer pastel loveliness.

LA BOHEME. The soft rosy peach overlaid with delicate pearl colors the flowers in a manner that baffles description.

LA TRAVIATA. The flowers are beautifully placed in the truss and build up to beautiful heads of color. La Traviata is a self-color, a delightful and lively shade of old rose.

MIGNON. The lower petal of the giant florets comprising the truss is old gold washed with overtones of peach and rose. The three upper petals are lighter in tone, the old gold being less apparent; the remaining colors, peach and rose, culminating in a soft alpine glow.

MME. BUTTERFLY. Soft horizon yellow washed with overtones of daybreak pink tint, coloring the flower in a most beautiful manner.

RIGOLETTO. Rigoletto produces a beautiful mass of florets of pure canary yellow when first opening, passing to light lemon yellow as the flowers develop.

Camassia

Quamash

LICHTLINI. A stately flower native to Northern California and Oregon where it grows in spots that are wet during the early spring. The three-foot spikes carry numerous bright blue star-like flowers. It is most effectively planted in groups of a dozen or more, and may be left undisturbed for many years. Fall delivery. \$1.50 doz.

Cattleya

These are the large flowered lavender orchids that are used so much for corsage making, and the one plant that a person thinks of when the name orchid is mentioned. It is very easy to grow and flower provided the few simple rules are followed. Plant in as small a pot as possible. See that the Osmunda fiber is in good condition. Do not water unless the pot is thoroughly dried out. Keep night temperature as near 60 degrees as possible and day-time humidity at around 60 per cent.

The following species are well established plants mostly out of five and six inch pots and uniformly priced \$6.00 ea. All Cattleyas can be delivered anytime but we ask our Northern and Eastern customers not to ask for winter delivery. When they can be had in safety for ten months of the year there is no sense in taking chances with the cold in the other two months. Even if the plant is not frozen it will receive a shock from which it may not recover for a long time.

BOWRINGIANA. A strong growing species about eighteen inches tall, two leaves on each pseudobulb. It carries five to ten three inch flowers on each stem. The color is rosy-purple with deep purple lip. Fall bloomer

GASKELLIANA. Large six to seven inch flowers of purple-violet with orange at the throat. Spring and summer.

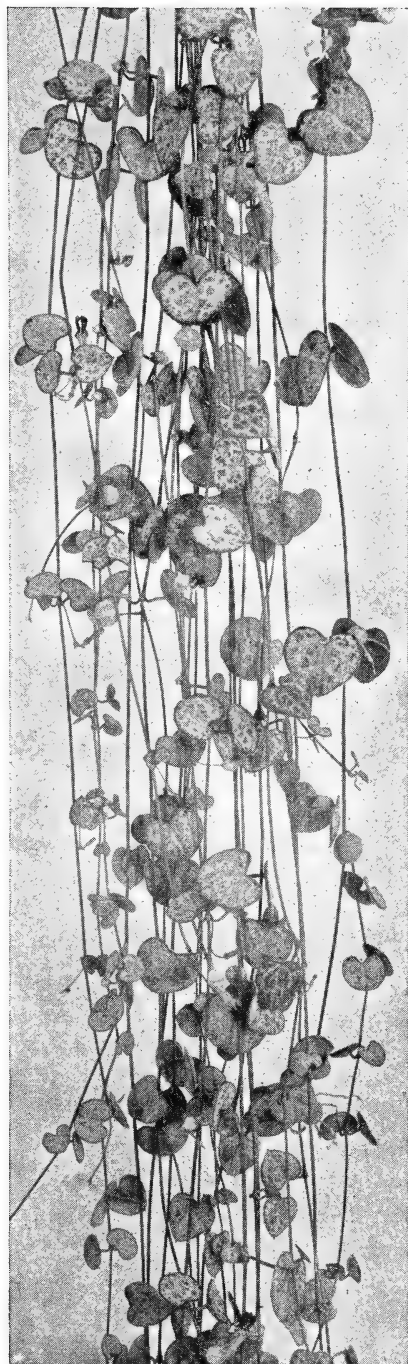
GIGAS. Two or three nine-inch flowers on each stem. Petals and sepals rosy mauve, the large lip is purple with two bright yellow eyes.

MENDELLI. Three large flowers on each spike. The color is white faintly suffused rosy mauve. The lip is rich crimson-purple. April-May.

MOSSIAE. Three or four rosy lilac flowers over six inches across. Blooms about Easter time and is called Easter Orchid.

SKINNERI. Each stem carries eight to ten four inch flowers of smooth rose color with white at the throat. Summer.

TRIANAE. This is the Christmas Orchid as it blooms about that time, and is the most popular species. It is the most typical orchid in color and form and is easy to grow and flower.



Ceropegia woodii

Ceropegia

Rosary vine

Succulent, tuberous plants for the house or glasshouse, but may be grown in the open where the winters are quite mild. Most have heart-shaped foliage, some with marbling. All are very easy to grow either in sun or total shade. Do not water too much until active growth starts after planting. Delivery anytime. Tubers 35c ea. Plants \$1.00 ea.

AFRA. Fleshy, heart shaped, rather pointed plain green leaves. Very fast grower. It can be induced to climb if given support.

BARKLEYI. This has rather large silvered and pointed leaves, and prefers to climb. Will stand more frost than the others.

CAFFRORUM. Much like *C. Woodii* but the leaves are plain deep green and it does not form bulblets along the stems.

DEBILIS. A delicate looking species with thin and long leaves. It forms very numerous beads and is a fast grower.

WOODI. This is the most popular Sweet heart Vine, with silvery heart-shaped leaves. Ideal houseplant.

Columnnea

Gesneriads suitable for hanging baskets. Fibrous rooted. They are grown best in leafmold or sphagnum moss. Prefer partial shade and much water while in active growth, but less water Sept. to Jan. Evergreen. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

ALLENI. A very graceful hanging or trailing plant with small, pointed, hairy leaves. We have not yet flowered this but assume the flowers are scarlet in color.

FLAVA. Bright green leaves and tubular clear yellow flowers.

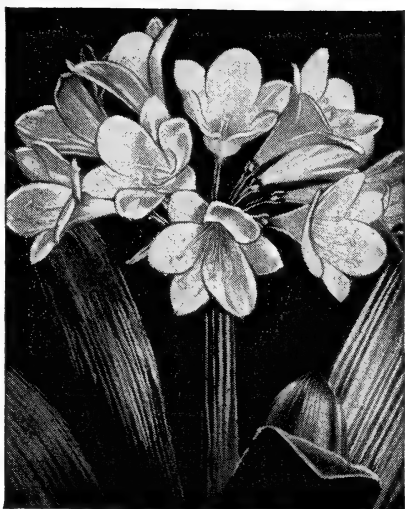
GLORIOSA. Long thin stems with attractive pubescent foliage hang straight down and are covered with large salmone-red flowers during the blooming season. They may be cut back whenever they grow too long, right after flowering.

GLORIOSA, VAR. PURPUREA. Same as the type form but the leaves are stained purple. Very attractive.

MICROPHYLLIA. Worth growing just for its attractive foliage and growing habit, regardless of its large, bright orange-scarlet flowers. Very small, round, hairy leaves closely set on thin, semi woody trailing stems.

SCHIEDEANA. Very different in appearance from the above species. This one has thick, succulent stems and long bright green leaves. It may be trained to hang or climb. Scarlet flowers. Very easy to grow. A good pot plant if pinched back to make a bushy plant.

COLLECTION OFFER. One each of any four of the above listed Columnneas may be yours for \$3.00.



Clivia miniata

Clivia

Clivias are the aristocrats of the amaryllis family and always invite admiration when in bloom. Because they thrive best in dense shade they are ideal house plants. They will flower indoors in winter. They will withstand eight degrees of frost and below that for several degrees the foliage will be damaged but the plants will recover. As both the leaves and the roots are very long lived they should be grown in a rich, heavy soil. Place the plants in as small a pot as possible as they bloom best when rootbound. Do not be alarmed if the roots are exposed in the pots. Place in a larger pot only when the plant is pushed out of the pot or if the pot is broken. Apply liquid manure about every three months. Place the blooming potted plant where you may enjoy its pleasant fragrance. Delivery anytime.

BELGIAN HYBRIDS. This European strain has very wide leaves and is ornamental even when not in bloom. The flowers are large, well formed, of a deep red-orange color and are held on a heavy, stiff stem. \$5.00 ea.

CAULESCENS. A newly discovered species. It forms a stem from which the dark green leaves emerge. The flowers are small compared with the other species but make up for it in its novel form and brilliancy of color. The flowers are tubular, pendent, brilliant orange with green tips. It looks more like a glorified cyrtanthus. \$7.50 ea.

MINIATA HYBRID. Similar to the type but deeper in color of the flower and wider leaves. \$2.50 ea.

MINIATA. This is the original species from South Africa and is quite common in California gardens. It has narrower leaves than the hybrids and the flowers are of a salmon-orange color with yellow center. If kept rather dry during the summer it is apt to bloom a second time in the fall. \$2.00 ea.

Commelina

Wandering Jew

Here are two of the more attractive members of the Wandering Jew type plants. These have variegated foliage and very brilliant blue flowers. We need not tell you how to grow a Wandering Jew as they will grow in spite of how you grow them. Allow six weeks for delivery, since we root these to order.

BENGALENSIS. Medium size leaves are yellow-green with creamy white stripes and set off with an occasional bright green color. 50c each.

ELEGANS. Large leaves are of a silvery gray-green color, variegated purest white and set off with an occasional deep green line. 50c each.

Costus

Spiral Ginger

An interesting genus from Central and South Americas, with succulent stems carrying the foliage like a spiral staircase. It should be valuable as a foliage plant in planters. Delivery of small plants only, and may not bloom the first year.

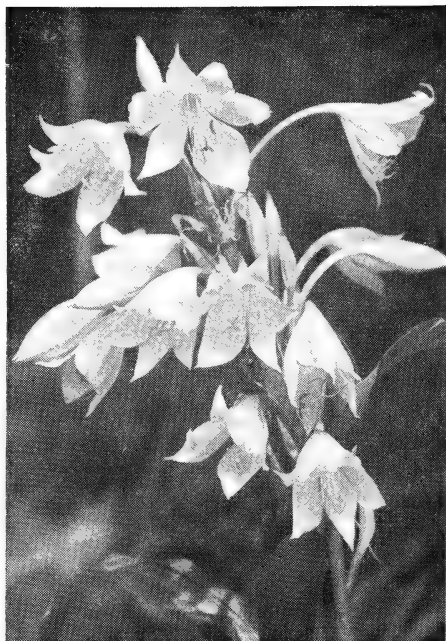
FRIEDERICHSENI. Tall growing species with dense terminal heads of large, bright yellow flowers. \$2.00 each.

IGNEUS. True species. Bright, shiny green leaves stained red underneath and red stems. A dwarf plant only about fifteen inches in height. Easy to grow and sure to bloom. The three inch flowers open out flat and display the "torn" margin of the flowers to advantage. The color is the most brilliant orange. This should be in every collection of house or glasshouse plants. \$5.00 each.

SPECIOSUS. A deciduous species with attractive dark green foliage and white, large flowers. \$1.50 ea.

SPIRALIS. This is the one we listed last year as Igneus, and it may be that we are wrong again in the name as it has not been positively identified. Large, shiny green leaves. The long, tubular orange-red flowers are carried a few at a time on a terminal cone-like head. Evergreen. \$1.00 each.

DISCOLOR. We are not sure of its name, but the plant is most colorful and interesting. It grows about three feet high and the flowers are red streaked yellow. Its most distinctive feature is the coloring of the plant itself. The leaves are dark green overlaid silvery gray and edged red. The underside of the leaves and the stem are a bright red-purple. An excellent foliage plant. \$2.00 each.



Crinum Moorei

Crinum

Tropical and semi-tropical bulbs of the amaryllis family, with evergreen foliage and very large bulbs. They grow easily and will soon establish themselves and flower freely. In cold sections they may be grown in large pots or tubs. Plant with half the bulb above the ground. Six to twelve large fragrant flowers are produced to the umbel. Delivery anytime.

CECIL HOUDYSHEL. One of the best hybrid varieties, and a most profuse bloomer. Rose pink flowers on tall stems. \$3.00 ea.

ELLEN BOSANQUET. A most unique color among crinums, being of a deep wine-rose color. The flowers are large and fragrant. \$2.50 ea.

MOOREI. An African species that does best in part shade. The large, bell like flowers vary in the shade of pink. Nearly hardy, and a free bloomer. \$1.50 ea.

FUN FOR THE SHUT-IN

The seed of *Crinum moorei* is large, and looks more like a fruit than a seed. You can watch nature at work by simply setting the seed where it can be watched and see how it develops. It will first sprout a bulb, then roots and then the leaves from the bulb. After this, the seed will shrivel and disappear, the roots and leaves will die down leaving a bulb in dormant state which can now be planted in soil and it will start to grow again. The price is 25c per seed plus postage. Where can you have more fun for a quarter? Why not have us mail several seeds to your invalid friend? Delivery September to December.

Cryptanthus

Very dwarf bromeliads with attractive foliage and of the easiest cultural requirements. Planted in small pots and placed indoors they add considerable charm to the home decoration. Plant in a sandy compost and keep in a half shaded location. Delivery anytime.

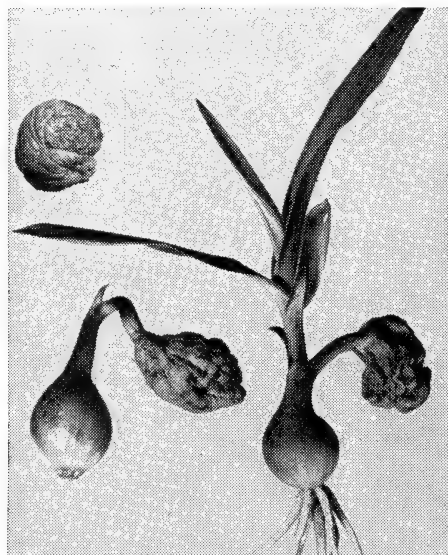
ACAULIS VAR. GENUINEUS. Stemless. The rosette of leaves about six inches across. Leaves green covered all over with gray. 50c ea.

ACAULIS VAR. ROSEA PICTA. Same as the above variety but with bronze leaves. 50c ea.

BEUCKERI. Low growing, spoon shaped leaves. Very attractively mottled with several shades of green. \$1.25 ea.

TERMINALIS. A tall growing species with long pointed leaves closely set along the stem. The bright green leaves are suffused bronze becoming deeper towards the base. Different in appearance from all others. 12 inches high. \$1.00 ea.

ZONATUS. A most stunning foliage plant with a spread of about twelve inches and six inches high. The leaves are whitish beneath, deep bronze above, heavily barred transversely with gray to gold, and a purple stain band down the full length of the leaves. Always attractive. \$1.00 ea.



Germination of Crinum moorei seed

Cryptbergia

A bigeneric bromeliad hybrid of *Billbergia* and *Cryptanthus*. The flowers are very insignificant, but the foliage is lovely, being of pinkish and bronzy tints especially when given plenty of light. Highly recommended for the window garden. Delivered anytime. \$1.00 ea.

Cyanella

LUTEA. A charming South African for planting in the sun. The whole plant is rather dwarf, but the flower scape is very branched and is covered with small but brilliant yellow flowers throughout the Spring. 12 inches tall. Fall delivery. 3 for \$1.00.

Cyanotis

Pussy Ears

In our opinion this is the finest of the "Wandering Jew," since they are very attractive in appearance, close jointed so that the leaves overlap, and do not outgrow the space allowed them. The leaves are quite hairy and feel like velvet. Makes an ideal house plant and will grow easily with the same care you give other indoor plants. Allow six weeks for delivery since we root these to order.

KEWENSIS. The leaves are fleshy, closely covered with white hairs on bronzy ground, the underside bright purple. The stem between the leaves is covered with bright golden hairs. The flowers are orchid colored. This is a "must" for your collection. Very rare. \$1.00 each.

SOMALIENSIS. The elliptical leaves are polished green with white hairs underneath and "eyelashes" around the edge. A compact plant with clear blue flowers. 50c each.

Cycnoches

Swan Orchid

CHLOROCHILON. One of the easy-to-grow Orchids that is fast becoming very popular because of its very large, unique, and attractive long lasting flowers. The flowers are produced from the dormant pseudobulbs in winter, six to twelve on a stem, as large as any fine *Cymbidium* and attractively colored in shades of green with a dark blotch in the center. Will grow well in a cool house with lots of light, and well watered as long as the foliage is in active growth. In the Fall, when the leaves begin to turn yellowish the plant should be rested by drying off, and placed in a sunny situation. The flower spikes will soon appear and give you pleasure for many weeks. We highly recommend this to the beginner and veteran grower alike. Delivery during Fall and Winter. \$6.00 each. Larger size \$10.00 each.

Cyclamen

The following species are the hardy cyclamens and may be grown out of doors anywhere. They are small flowered compared with the common florist type but much more graceful. They are easy to grow in a shady location in gritty non-acid soil, either in pots or the garden. The tubers should not be planted deep enough to cover the crown but may be covered with a mulch of leaves. All have exquisite foliage. Delivered anytime.

ATKINSI ALBUM. White, red base. Spring flowering. 75c.

ATKINSONI ROSEUM. Spring flowering, pink. 75c ea.

CILICICUM. The pink flowers are freely produced in autumn. Leaves beautifully marbled. \$1.00 ea.

COUM. Bright crimson flowers in spring; dark green foliage \$1.25 ea.

COUM ALBUM. White flowers with red base. Spring. \$1.25 ea.

COUM ROSEUM. Pink flowers in the Spring. Dark green foliage. 1.25 ea.

EUROPAEUM. Autumn flowering. Crimson. Sweet scented. 75c ea.

NEAPOLITANUM. Rosy-pink, foliage silvery marbled. Fall blooming. 75c ea.

PSEUD-IBERICUM. Large crimson flowers in spring. \$1.50 ea.

REPANDUM. Spring flowering, bright crimson. 75c ea.



Cyclamen neapolitanum

Botanical Cymbidiums

The following are miniature Cymbidiums from China and Japan with grassy foliage and fragrant, interesting flowers. Some are extremely early bloomers and are sure to flower with reasonably good care. Being small they occupy very little space, and a large plant can be grown in a 4" pot. Because of their geographical distribution they are nearly hardy and may be grown outdoors in all but the coldest parts of the country.

Recently these are being used to hybridize with the large flowered Cymbidiums to produce graceful spray types of plants, and this type of work has just begun. It has a bright future. Delivery anytime.

ENSIFOLIUM. Light warm sepia shading to white. Robust grower. Summer bloomer. Wide foliage. \$2.50 ea.

The species with narrow, grassy foliage. \$2.50 ea.

GYOKUCHIN. Very beautiful pale white flowers in summer. \$10.00 ea.

KANRAN. Pale white or warm sepia flowers. Winter blooming. \$2.50 ea.

PUMILUM. Reddish-brown flowers. Free bloomer. This is already famous for having produced some very popular hybrids. \$4.00 ea.

SIMONSIANUM. Pale yellow flowers veined sepia on pendant stems. Winter blooming. \$2.50 each.

VIRESCENS. Pale white flowers in early spring. \$2.00 ea.

NEW MINIATURE HYBRID CYMBIDIUM

A new and very lovely race of miniature Cymbidiums is being developed by crossing the above botanicals with the standard "cut flower" types. We are now privileged to offer one of the very finest of these hybrids with the recommendation that you give it a trial in your glasshouse.

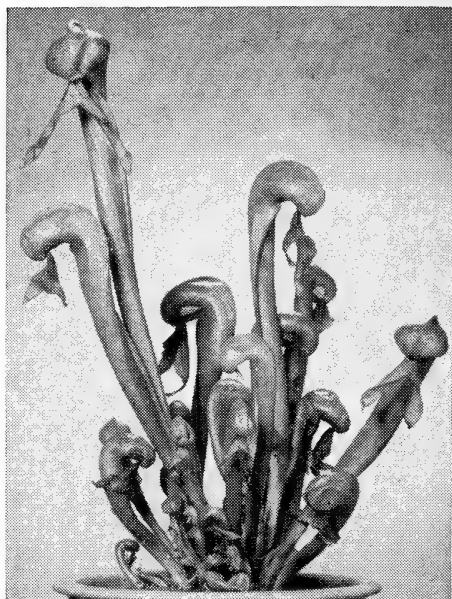
FLIRTATION. (Zebra x Pumilum). Erect spikes of small flowers in profusion from Fall to Spring in shades of pink. The flowers are held well above the foliage and are well spaced on the stem. These plants require very little space in the glasshouse compared with the standard Cymbidiums, and you can get much more out of the space you have. Plant in 5" pots. Available anytime. \$9.75 each for flowering size plants.

Dianella

An Australian rhizomatous perennial with tall, swordlike dark green foliage. The flowers are deep blue, small but very numerous on well branched stems. They are followed in the summer with large blue berries that are like porcelain beads of turquoise color. It is shade loving and should be allowed plenty of room in the garden as it spreads by means of stolons. It makes compact pot plants. Tender. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

INTERMEDIA. A fine variety for pot culture and in the greenhouse where space is limited.

TASMANICA. A rather common variety in Southern California. Taller and more robust than the above variety.



Darlingtonia californica

Darlingtonia

Cobra Plant

CALIFORNICA. This is one of the insect eating Pitcher Plants. Plant in a dish of moss and leafmould and keep wet. Place in a sunny window and feed it weekly by dropping a fly or a grain of hamburger inside each pitcher. A most interesting plant. Fall and Winter delivery. \$2.00 ea.

Dendrobium

Glasshouse orchids with long cane-like pseudobulbs. The plants need to be underpotted and given plenty of light. The flowers are produced along the canes that have dropped their leaves. Delivery anytime.

MONILE. A charming and graceful species from Japan. Very thin canes are about a foot long. The fragrant flowers open in the spring in clusters near the tip of the cane. Delicate green flowers with small violet spot on the lip. \$3.50 ea.

NOBILE, VAR. BALLARINA. A very desirable, robust-growing Dendrobium with a profusion of flowers in the Winter, all along the length of the pseudobulbs. The color is white, with a lavender flush, and a deep purple signal blotch in the center of the lip. Yellow throat. Grown best in osmundia in a very small pot, and suspended. Watch the leaf growth, and when the last leaf at the tip has matured and no more new leaves are growing, move the plant to a sunny position and water very little. This will help set the flower buds. If watered continually and not allowed to rest, the plant will produce many adventitious plants, but will not flower. \$4.00 each.

Dietes

African Iris

Moraeas having rhizomatous rootstock and evergreen foliage are called Dietes. They are native to South Africa and belong to the iris family. They are hardy in climates where the fig can be grown, but elsewhere they should be treated as pot plants. Their cultural requirements are the same as for iris, but are much more tolerant of adverse conditions. They will grow under any conditions, but bloom best in hot sun and under neglect. The flower stems on all but *D. bicolor* are perennial and will produce flowers year after year if not cut off to the last node. Attractive foliage plant. The flowers last only one day but are produced continually. Delivery anytime.

AFRICA. (Giridlian, 1950.) A new hybrid between a very wide-leaved form of dietes from Zululand and *D. iridioides johnsoni*. It has wide leaves and large pure white flowers with yellow and lavender markings. Unlike all others this is a night bloomer, opening as it does by 3 P. M. and closing the following morning by 10. It is tender and except in very favored locations it should be treated as such. Fine for pot culture. \$2.00 ea.

CATENULATA. A low growing variety with fan-like foliage and prostrate habit of growth. Flowers are pure white with lavender style branches and yellow beard. May be used as a hanging plant but if the flower stem is staked it will grow to a height of over six feet. 50c ea.

CONTRAST. A fine hybrid with dark green foliage, ivory white well rounded flowers. Yellow signal blotch and purple style branches. 75c ea.

IRIDIODES JOHNSONI. A robust growing plant very popular locally. Flowers are very large, pure waxy white with orange and brown signal blotch and large lavender style branches. It blooms periodically thruout the year. 75c ea.

LEMON DROPS. Large, clear ivory flowers with three lemon colored spots in the center. \$1.00 ea.

ORANGE DROPS. Identical with the above variety but with orange spots instead of lemon. \$1.00 ea.

SOUTH AFRICA. (Giridlian 1954) A cross between Zululandi and catenulata. It is similar in every respect to Africa but the plant is only half the size. Very free flowering. Recommended for growing in pots. \$2.50 ea.

ZULULANDI. This is an unidentified species from Zululand and until it is positively identified we are naming it Zululandi for identification sake. It is one of the parents of AFRICA. This has huge, very wide foliage resembling a giant Marica. It is worth growing for the foliage alone. In fact, the creamy flowers are disappointingly small and fugitive. It and its hybrid are shade loving plants. We have only a few plants available at \$3.00 ea.

Dichorisandra

PICTA. A Commelinaceae of erect growing habit with thick, fleshy stem nearly resembling a miniature bamboo, and large six to eight-inch leaves crowded at the top. The leaves are green on top, irregularly blotched purple, and purple on the bottom side. An attractive, tall growing house plant with blue flowers. Grows up to three feet high. No special growing instruction is necessary. Treat it like any ordinary house plant. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 each.

Dodocathon

Shooting Star

CLEVELANDI. Unlike many of the Shooting Stars, this one does not grow in water or wet places, but out on well-drained hillsides, in open sunlight. The flower stem rises from a small rosette of leaves to a height of about six inches. The flowers are like hardy Cyclamens, purple with yellow base. Very charming. Stock limited. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

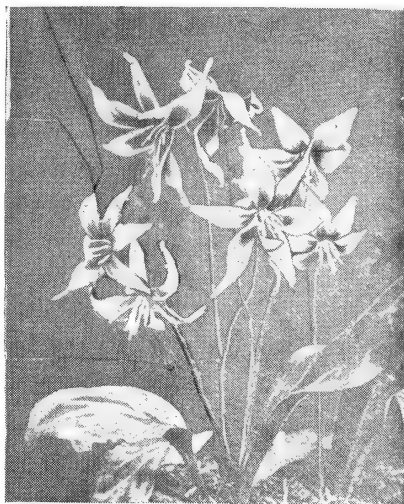
Dyckia

Terrestrial bromeliads with beautiful rosettes of leaves bordered with soft spines and tall spikes of bright flowers. May be used as a pot plant, in the rock garden or the cactus garden. Plant in the open sun in sandy soil. Profuse bloomers.

ALTISSIMA. Rosettes of green foliage a foot across; tall spikes of bright orange. Very colorful and useful. \$1.50 ea.

RARIFLORA. The rosettes are formed of narrow leaves close to the ground. The unbranched, upright stem carries numerous bright orange-red flowers. \$2.00 each.

SULPHURIA. Rather small, succulent rosettes form compact clusters. The flower is sulphur yellow. \$1.50 each.



Erythronium californicum

Epiphronitis

VEITCHII. (*Epidendrum Radicans* X *Sophronitis Grandiflora*). This bi-generic hybrid was one of the very first orchid hybrids to be made, but it is so beautiful and easily grown that it is still popular among the collectors. The plant is of cane-type growth, dwarf in stature and everblooming in habit. The flowers are large for this type and brilliantly colored red and orange. Plant in any accepted orchid compost and place in a sunny window. 3" size pot is large enough to start with. Delivery anytime. \$3.50 each.



Epidendrum Cochleatum

Erythronium

Dog's Tooth Violet

These lovely fairies of the woodland may be grown anywhere in the garden where it is moist and shaded. They are perfectly hardy and may be left undisturbed in the coldest sections of the country. They flower in early spring. Plant in groups in soil enriched with leafmould. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

CALIFORNICUM. Large cream-colored flowers and richly mottled leaves. Easy to grow and very showy.

GIGANTEUM. Large, nodding creamy white flowers with yellow base.

HENDERSONI. Like Californicum in size and habit but the flowers a lovely shade of purple with deepest maroon center.

PURDYI. We believe this is the one that Carl Purdy listed as Purdy's White. If it is, it should have a very stout stem with large pure white flowers richly marked at the base.

TUOLUMENSIS. Flowers golden yellow with plain green foliage. Tubers multiply quite rapidly and make dense clumps. Very distinct.

Epidendrum

AROMATICUM. A bulbous type plant with tall spikes of fragrant green flowers with white and pink lip. The flowers are not large but are attractive. Strictly a collectors' item. \$4.00 each.

BURTONI. An erect growing variety with bright orange and yellow flowers. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

COCHLEATUM. Cocksshell Orchid. Spidery light green flowers with an upright, round lip veined purple inside and black outside. Everblooming, and hardy to frost down to about 25 degrees. Will grow well out of doors in the South and West Coasts. May be grown in pots of baskets. \$4.00 ea.

FRAGRANS. Another one of the bulbous types with long, thin pseudobulbs and short sprays of showy flowers lasting a very long time. Greenish white with a well rounded pure white lip lined with purple. Very fragrant. \$6.50 each.

MARIA. An epiphytic species with small pseudobulbs, gray-green foliage and large green and white flowers. One of the best flowering types. Very easy to grow and is hardy outdoors in Southern California. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 ea.

NEMORALE. Tall spikes, full of rosy mauve flowers in late Spring. The color varies considerably in different plants from near-white to near-purple. \$5.00 each.

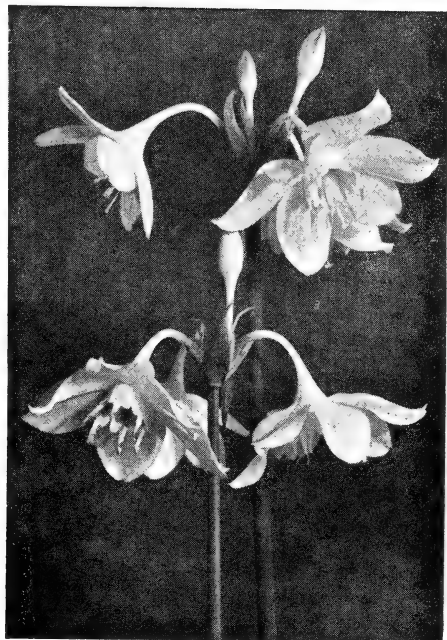
OBRIENIANUM. A cane type orchid that will grow and flower in soil or moss, and will never quit blooming under good growing conditions. The florets are small, but it forms large heads of brilliant red flowers. Hardy down to about 26 degrees. Delivered anytime. Small rooted plants. 75c ea.

ORPETIANUM. (*Epi-Cattleya Orpeti.*) A cross between *Epidendrum* and *Cattleya*. Its habit is similar to *E. obrienianum*, but the color is purple. \$2.00 each.

TEMPENSE. A native of Florida. Forms dense clumps of small pseudobulbs with long, narrow, nearly grassy foliage. It is hardy to several degrees of frost and can be grown outdoors thruout the South. The profuse flowers are very cheerful and fragrant. They last a long time. The color is green, white and purple, not too large in size but in good proportion to the rest of the plant. This is a "must" in an orchid collection. \$3.50 each.

VITELLINUM. A bulbous type with clusters of brilliant cinnabar-red flowers. Mostly summer blooming. One of the best and most desirable of the *Epidendrums*. \$5.00 each.

CANE TYPE HYBRIDS. These are hybrids of *E. obrienianum* and similar *epidendrums* and come in a wide range of colors such as yellow, orange, red, pink, orchid, and all shades in between. These are sold mixed or picked at random and not in separate colors, but if six or more are ordered we will include as many colors as our stock permits. Small rooted plants \$1.50 ea., 6 for \$7.50, 12 for \$12.00.



Eucharis amazonica

Eucharis

Eucharist Lily

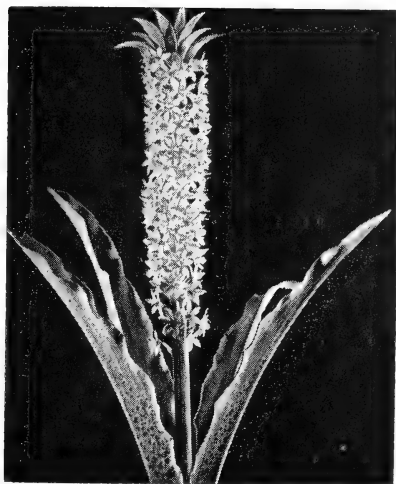
One of the finest genera of the Amaryllis family. Large, pure white flowers of heavy texture and substance and resembling a very large white Daffodil. Very fragrant and highly prized as cut flower. Strictly glasshouse plants requiring high night temperature. Plant in light mixture rich in humus, allow to become crowded in the pot. Provide good drainage. It may be flowered several times a year by alternate resting and growing periods.

AMAZONICA. The largest flowered form often sold as grandiflora. This is the popular form grown by the florist. Bright green inside the crown. Wonderful as foliage plant in the planters. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 ea.

BOUCHEIL. A new importation which we have not seen listed before. Very similar to the above except that the flower is smaller, ruffled, and yellow inside the trumpet. The foliage is brighter green, wider and more ribbed. A very attractive form well worth trying out. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 ea.

Ferraria

UNDULATA. A curiously frilled and mottled shell flower from South Africa. Fine for the pot and rockery, and may be grown in a cool glasshouse. The flowers are green and brown in color and are very exotic. Fall and winter delivery. \$1.50 doz.



Eucomis punctata

Eucomis

Pineapple Lily

Interesting bulbous plants from South Africa. Large attractive foliage spotted purple on the back. The numerous small whitish flowers are produced on the upper half of the stem and are surmounted with a rosette of leaves similar to a pineapple. They are greenhouse subjects except in the warmer sections of the country. Grown in any kind of soil, and in sun or half shade. Deciduous. Don't be alarmed if the bulb looks as if it has been mutilated. The cluster of bulbs are joined together solidly and do not separate like other bulbs; so in cutting them up they show great scars which will not injure the bulbs in any way. In planting cover the crown of the bulb one inch deep. Winter delivery.

PEDUNCULATA. Leaves dark green, erect, lightly spotted purple at the base. The stem 18 inches tall, raceme about 10 inches, very dense. The flowers tubular at first, upright, later opening full into a variety of colors from green to pure glistening white, often marked with purple. Crowning leaves 2 inches across, deep green widely margined purple. \$1.00 ea.

POLE-EVANSI. A comparatively new and rare species, and the giant of the genus. The robust foliage is upright, frilled on the edges and three feet high. The flower stem reaches a height of four to five feet. The flowers are light green and not crowded on the stem. Outstanding. \$5.00 ea.

PUNCTATA. Flowers creamy white, star shaped with purple center. Leaves dark green. Mottled purple underneath. Very fragrant and long lived. 30 in. \$1.00 ea.

UNDULATA. Wide, undulated bright green leaves. Dense heads of bright green flowers with large crown leaves. 24 in. \$1.50 ea.

Fasciularia

BICOLOR. A rare bromeliad with glaucous, yucca-like foliage having small spiny edges. The plant is terrestrial and grows equally well in sun or half shade, and eventually assumes a semi-spherical form of great size. This plant would be worth growing even if it did not flower, which indeed it does not very often condescend to do, but when in bloom the cone of reddish flowers in the center and the rosettes of leaves around it turn flame color, is a sight to behold. Stock very limited. Delivery anytime \$2.50 ea.

Fritillaria

These are members of the lily family and are well worth a place in the garden. They enjoy a semi-shaded, moist but well drained location. Fall delivery.

BIFLORA. Several flowers on a slender, eight inch stem. Nodding flowers of dark brownish-purple shaded green. Blooms early. 50c each.

LANCEOLATA. 1½ to 3 feet high with a few to many flowers. They are green and brown mottled in color. \$2.00 doz.

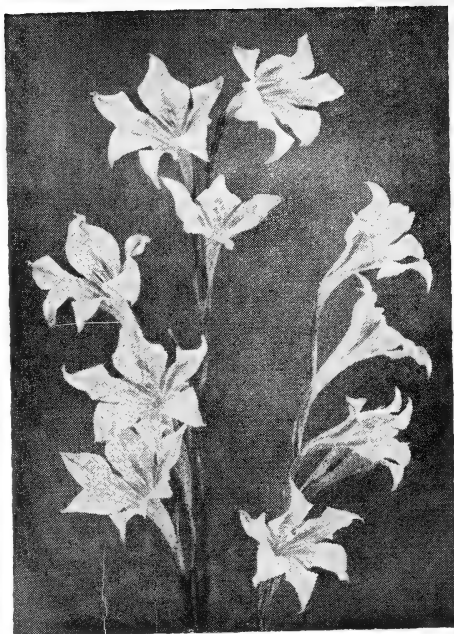
RECURVA. A native of West Coast of United States, and one of the most brilliantly colored and charming species. Brilliant orange scarlet, recurved flowers flecked yellow inside. \$2.00 doz.

Furcraea

CUBENSIS. A Century Plant-like desert plant from Cuba, but spineless, and is more desirable as a garden plant. The huge rosette of leaves may eventually assume a proportion of six feet high and eight feet across in the garden, but may be kept small if planted in pots. In the cold sections it may be planted in tubs, wintered in a warm cellar and moved outdoors for a tropical effect. Wants sandy soil and open sunlight. The flower stem may be ten to fifteen feet with yellowish white flowers resembling Yucca. Delivery anytime. Bulblets \$2.50 doz.



Fritillaria recurva



Gladiolus tristis

Gladiolus

This year again we are listing several small flowered gladiolus species and hybrids which will be welcomed by the grower who appreciates grace and charm in a flower and to whom mere size is not a criterion. These are all very early bloomers and are useful for pot culture and for flowering indoors. They are not troubled by thrips because they are thru blooming by the time thrips become active. Delivery September thru November.

AMANDA MAHY. Bright salmon red with small violet flakes. Very large flowers on fine spikes. One of the best. \$1.50 doz.

FIRETAIL. Best salmon shade. \$1.50 doz.

ORANGEADE. Dainty blossoms of very soft orange. New. \$1.50 doz.

PEACHBLOSSOM. Uniform delicate pink. \$1.50 doz.

SPITFIRE. Brilliant scarlet-vermilion, small violet flakes, very free flowering. \$1.50 doz.

THE BRIDE. A lovely pure white variety. \$1.50 doz.

TRISTIS. (Evening Flower.) Straw-yellow flowers on tall, slender stems, very fragrant after sundown or in the dark. This is by far the most desirable and distinct of all Baby Glads. \$2.00 doz.

SPECIAL MIXTURE. A blending of all the above varieties except trists. \$1.25 doz.

Gerbera

Transvaal Daisy

JAMESONI HYB. Large, beautiful flowers in wide range of pastel colors. Very long blooming season. Suitable for pot culture and as house plant. Likes lot of light and constant moisture. Can be delivered at any time but we prefer to ship in the early Spring when they are dormant. \$0.75 ea., 3 for \$2.00.

Gloriosa

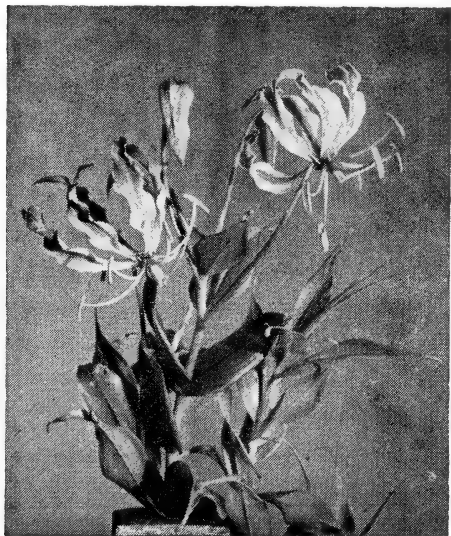
Glory Lily

Charming climbing lilies from South Africa. Plant the long, finger-like tubers horizontally four inches deep in light sandy soil enriched with humus. They will grow in full sunlight but will appreciate light shade. They will climb on strings or wires about three feet or more high. They bloom in the summer and become dormant in the late fall, when the tubers should be very carefully lifted out of the ground, stored away in a warm place over the winter. If grown under glass they can be rested for a short time and started again. Winter and Spring delivery.

NEW SALMON. A newly discovered species not yet identified, and we are fortunate to be able to make it available to you. It is rather low growing compared with the others, but well branched, free flowering. The flowers open lemon yellow and soon develop a bright salmon color, which covers the whole flower. Very delicate and exquisite. Here is something really outstanding and rare. \$3.00 each.

ROTHSCHILDIANA. This is the standard form so popular for its large flowers of brilliant yellow and red, long-lasting and fine corsage flower. \$1.50 ea.

SUPERBA. The flower of this species is much like Rothschildiana in color but the segments are very frilled and sharply reflexed. \$1.50 ea.



Gloriosa rothschildiana

Habranthus

Very attractive "Rain Lilies," much like Zephyranthes and often listed as such. The difference is that Zephyranthes flowers are upright while these flowers are at an angle to the stem. Flowers are produced singly on the stems and can be made to flower several times a year by allowing the bulbs to become completely dry occasionally.

ROBUSTUS. A grand variety with large pink flowers almost like Amaryllis belladonna in size and shape, a profuse bloomer. 12 inches. \$2.00 doz.

TEXANA. A native of Texas with bright, deep yellow flowers stained copper outside. Free flowering and useful in the rock garden. \$2.00 doz.

Haemanthus

A race of amaryllids from South Africa varied in their habits, appearance and flower. They all will do well in sandy soil and in half shade. Well suited for pot culture and are universally admired.

ALBIFLOS. Wide evergreen leaves that always attract attention. The late summer is its blooming season when clusters of closely packed white flowers appear on flexuous tall stems. Plant with over half the bulb above the soil. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 ea.

AMARYLLOIDES. A new species to us, and we have not yet flowered it, but it is said to have white or pink flowers. The evergreen foliage is blue-green, an inch or more wide and a foot high. It is characterized by its upright growth and the full screw-like twist, clockwise. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 ea.

COCCINEUS. (Blood Lily.) A very unusual species producing annually two large leaves which lie flat on the ground. In late spring the leaves die down and the flowers are up before the new leaves in the fall. The heads of flowers are blood red with orange anthers, followed with purplish berries. Will bloom equally well in open sun. Summer delivery. \$3.00 each.

KATHARINAE. The most gorgeous of the haemanthus and one of the most spectacular of all bulbous flowers. The leaves are palmate and decorative, nearly evergreen. The two foot stem rises from the base of the leaf stalk and carries a large umbel of scarlet flowers in the summer. There is nothing like it in beauty and novelty. Delivery January to April. \$6.50 ea.

MULTIFLORUS. Large heads of red flowers very similar to H. Katharinae, but the plant is deciduous. The foliage usually follows the flower. \$6.00 each.

PUNICEUS. The wavy leaved Haemanthus. Pretty evergreen undulated leaves, salmon red flowers with orange anthers followed by a nest of brilliant red berries which are colorful for many months. Very easy to grow as a house plant or in any shaded area where the temperature does not fall below fifteen above. \$2.50 ea.

Hedychium

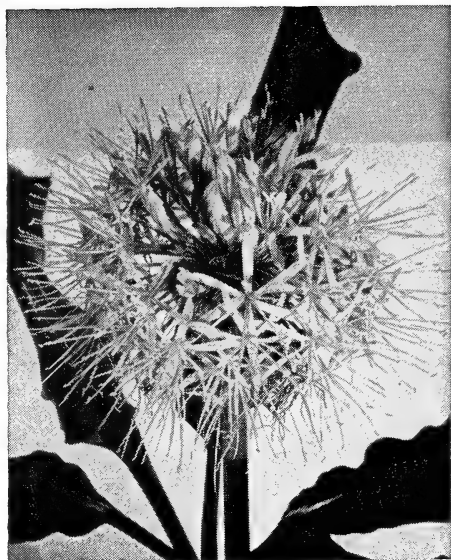
Ginger Lily

Tropical plants that are very ornamental both in foliage and flower. Will do well in the open thruout the South and West. Elsewhere grow in tubs as a greenhouse subject. Plant in rich soil, provide light shade and plenty of water. They refuse to flower if kept too shaded. The flowers are produced in terminal heads and are very fragrant. Delivery anytime except spicata which is delivered in late fall and winter

CORONARIUM. (Butterfly Lily.) Flowers are produced from a cone and are pure white, very large and highly fragrant. Will grow in open sunlight provided enough water is supplied. \$1.00 ea.

FLAVUM. (Yellow Ginger.) Much like Gardnerianum but clear yellow, tall grower. \$1.00 ea.

GARDNERIANUM (Kahili Lily.) A robust grower with wide leaves on a stiff stem. Flowers sometimes form large clusters eighteen inches high and a foot in diameter. They are yellow with red stamens. Fragrant. A sure bloomer. \$1.00 ea.



Haemanthus katharinae



Hedychium gardnerianum

Heliconia

SPECIES. A tropical plant allied to and resembling the banana in foliage, but growing only to a height of about six feet. The red and yellow flowers resemble Strelitzia in form but very numerous on the stem. It will withstand several degrees of frost. We have not identified the species but it is the easiest of all Heliconias to grow. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 per rhizome.

Hyacinth

ROMAN. This is th finest of Hyacinths for ease of cultivation and for cutting. The flowers are well spaced on the slender stem and are not stiff and formal like the Dutch Hyacinth, which were originally intended for formal garden designs. This one we list will keep blooming for a long time early in the Spring, and the more you cut, the more it blooms. It increases very rapidly. Plant in sun or light shade, in a sandy soil, and cover two inches deep. Leave undisturbed for many years. We have white and blue varieties separately or in mixture. Fall delivery. \$4.00 doz.

Hymenocallis

Spider Lily

OCCIDENTALIS. A beautiful flower native to the southern United States. The slender segments spread out ten inches across, with a flat cup in the center two inches across. Plant in open sunlight and water liberally. The broad foliage is bright green; the bulbs large. Winter and Spring delivery. 75c ea.

One bulb sold for 10% of a doz. Dozen bulbs sold for the price of ten. 100 bulbs sold for the price of 70 bulbs.

IRIS

Louisiana

Delta Iris

These species and hybrids are native to the Mississippi delta and are mostly hardy. They will grow in sun or part shade and will tolerate dry conditions after flowering, but should be liberally watered during the growing season. The foliage is good, flowers showy, and useful for cutting. Delivery anytime.

CAROLINE DORMON. An iris certainly worthy of its name. If the unusual is what one likes, here it is. Starting with a heart of pale gold, the colors blend to a deep rose-red at the tip of the sepals and petals. The sepals recurve slightly upward at the tip forming a point. A 6" flower borne on a 36" stem. Has a deeper color in the sun. \$3.50.

FLEXICAULIS. Bright blue with white and yellow throat. Cheerful flowers on 16-inch stems, nestling among the foliage. Similar to *Foliosa*. \$1.00 ea.

FULVA. Flowers bright brick color on 3 foot stems. Color unique among Iris. Segments drooping. \$1.00.

GOLDEN FAIRY. Bright yellow flowers on tall and graceful stem. \$3.50 ea.

HAILE SELASSIE. A very exciting large flowered variety with deep velvety purple flowers. Extremely beautiful. \$1.50 ea.

MARY S. DEBAILLON. Very large orchid-pink flowers. An unusually lovely variety. \$1.00 ea.

MIRACULOSA. An extra large flowering species. Flowers are white with sky blue overcast. Yellow crest. \$1.00 ea.

PRIDE OF DIXIE. A delicate light pink with salmon shadings. \$2.00 each.

RHUMBA. (Shehee-Dormon 1946.) This iris was collected near New Orleans. Its exquisite huge 7" blooms are entrancing. It is a deep cream with heavy veining of orchid. \$1.50 ea.

Spuria

Butterfly Iris

Spurias are among the easiest of iris to grow, once planted in a suitable location requiring no further attention; although they will respond to careful cultivation. They are perfectly hardy and will succeed in sections of the country where the bearded iris is not successful. As a cut flower they rival the Dutch iris because of their tough petals that will not break and are long lasting. As a landscape subject they are supreme among the various sections of iris. Delivery July to November.

AZURE DAWN. A nearly sky blue variety with lemon spot on the falls. Unusually smooth in color and texture. Last to bloom in the section. \$1.00 ea.

BRONZSPUR. A very tall variety with brown buds and old gold flowers veined heavily with brown. Fairly glows under artificial light. \$1.00 ea.

DUTCH DEFIANCE. A very large blue flower splendid in form, finish and substance. Yellow signal blotch on the frilled falls. \$2.50 ea.

FIFTH SYMPHONY. Light golden brown veining on deep yellow background. The falls are frilled and spreading. \$1.00 ea.

GRAMINEA. A very dwarf spuria only six inches high. Purple flowers. \$1.00 ea.

PASTORAL. The flaring falls are orange-yellow edged pale lavender. The erect standards are yellow changing to lavender. Styles and crests lavender. \$1.50 ea.

RUSSET FLAME. A very attractive deep brown on golden ground. A robust grower of fine form and habit. \$1.50 ea.

SAUGATUCK. Large, soft lavender flowers with orange signal blotch. Quite different from all others and highly recommended. \$1.00 ea.

SINTINSI. A miniature spuria iris only a foot high with small red-purple flowers in profusion. \$1.00 ea.

SUNNY DAY. Large flowers in two shades of yellow. \$1.00 ea.

TWO OPALS. A lovely blend of pale lavender and cream. The standards are erect and falls nearly horizontal. It is heavily ruffled. \$2.50 ea.

WADI ZEM ZEM. A beautiful large cream colored spuria. The round spreading falls are nearly two inches in width. The standards are erect and open. \$2.50 ea.

West Coast Iris

Members of the California section are hardy and worthy of a trial in any garden. They are very charming and not difficult to grow. Some of the recent hybrid forms are more like orchids than many of the true orchids. They are useful for the rock garden, for cutting and flower arrangements. They require very little special care. They make their growth very early in the season and form but little roots after blooming. The best time to plant is before flowering. For best results we suggest that you permit us to ship them when in our judgment it is safe to transplant. Give lots of water until blooming season and after that keep fairly moist at all times. They enjoy a location with light shade, or morning sunlight.

AMAGUITA. A selected variety of Douglasiana that is outstandingly different. The large open flowers are violet-blue with a deep purple prominent signal blotch on the falls. \$2.50 ea.

DOUGLASIANA. A native of California but is hardy and will grow anywhere. The flowers are shades of blue and purple. Rather difficult to transplant except in the early spring when it is making new roots. We suggest that you place your order and let us use our judgment as to the shipping time. 50c ea.

MESA QUEEN. Another new introduction by Dr. Lenz having *Innominata* blood. The flowers are large, frilled and blue-lavender in color. Taller than the others of this type. \$4.00 each.

IRIS (Continued)

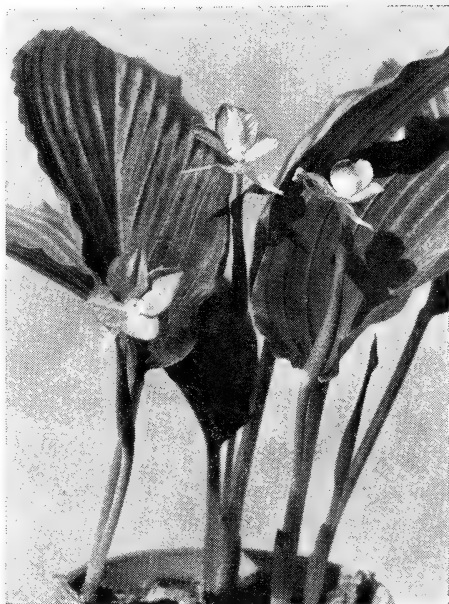
MUNZII. A giant among the West Coast species. Tall, upright foliage and large rhizomes. It behaves more like a *Siberica* than a Californian species except that it is evergreen. The large flowers are blue and on tall stems. A recent discovery that has great breeding possibilities since it will hybridize with *Siberians*. \$2.00 ea.

ORCHID SPRITE. A very fine named variety of *Douglasiana* which grows to a medium height and is of a delightful orchid color. \$1.50 each.

SANTA ANA. An innominata hybrid of the highest quality. Very large flowers on twelve-inch stems. The bright yellow flowers are wide open and finely penciled with reddish lines, and frilled around the edges. It blooms very heavily nearly hiding the grassy foliage. This and *Santa Paula* were developed by Dr. Wayne Lenz of Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens, who is doing some outstanding work with the West Coast irises. \$1.00 each.

SANTA PAULA. Similar in every way with *Santa Ana* but is much more ruffled and is a light yellow in color, heavily bordered creamy white. \$1.50 each.

WATSONIANA. A wide-leaved species related to the *Douglasiana* but the color of the flower is deep purple. \$1.00 ea.



Kaempferia involucrata

Miscellaneous

FAIRYLAND. A cross of *uwodu* and *watti*, this forms compact masses of attractive dark green foliage. The flowers are the same size as those of *watti* but have the coloring of *uwodu*. The garden effect is one of charm and delicate beauty. We heartily recommend this as a house plant. \$1.00 ea.

FOETIDISSIMA. (Christmas Iris.) A shade loving evergreen species having insignificant purplish flowers. However the seed pods which are formed abundantly burst open in the fall exposing brilliant red seeds which keep their color for months when nicked and dried. Universally admired for flower arrangements. Fall delivery. 50c ea.

KAEMPFERI. We offer mixed varieties, singles and doubles. This is the famous Japanese Iris that should be kept quite moist until after the blooming season. \$1.00 ea.

KIMBALLIAE. A native of the fresh-water swamps in the interior of Florida. Flowers violet with a bright yellow crest. Tall, evergreen foliage. 40 inches. \$1.00 ea.

PAL-TEC. A cross between the crested *tectorum* and tall bearded *pallida*. A low growing iris with charm and personality. Flowers of clear violet blue. Always attractive. 50c ea.

STYLOSA ALBA. A robust growing species, with large white flowers and yellow crest.

TECTORUM ALBA. A rare white flowered variety of the famous Roof Iris of Japan. Easily grown in the open sun. Hardy. \$1.00 ea.

VERSICOLOR. Much like *pseudacorus* but blue in color, and will grow under the same conditions. \$1.00 ea.

Kaempferia

The jewels of the Ginger Family of plants; they have extremely ornamental foliage and fugitive, bright and cheery flowers. They are excellent subjects as house and glasshouse plants. Pot in a rich, porous compost in four inch pots and treat like any other deciduous fulbous plant. Water and fertilize well when in active growth but keep nearly dry when dormant. For best results repot in fresh compost each winter. Our stock is very limited. The dormant roots are delivered in the winter.

ROTUNDA. The Tropical Crocus. The very sweet scented, orchid-like flowers of white and lilac come up from bare ground before the leaves, and resemble the *Colchicum*. In fact this may be treated like *Colchicum* in that, if the roots are placed on a plate or window sill they will flower, and no damage to the plant will result provided it is potted directly after blooming. The leaves are tall, very colorful being purple beneath and deep green, bronze and silvery above. Blooms in March-April. \$1.50 each.

GALANGA. The bright green oval leaves lie flat on the ground. The flowers are crystal white with purple eyes, and bloom in summer. Very dwarf. \$2.00 each.

GILBERTI. Oblong, deep green leaves with broad white margin. Purple and white flowers in summer. \$1.50 each.

INVOLUCRATA. Light green oval leaves prominently ribbed. Lilac flowers in summer. \$1.00 each.

Ismene

Peruvian Daffodil

A race of Amaryllids with large, white flowers resembling Narcissus but much larger and spidery with long petals. It is used both for garden ornament and for cutting. In colder sections it should be lifted and stored during the Winter. Plant six inches deep and give plenty of sunlight and water. Spring delivery.

CALATHINA. This is the popular variety with creamy white flower and green striped in the throat. Very fragrant. 75c each.

FESTALIS. A hybrid between the above species and *Elisena longipetala*. It is taller, larger and more spidery flowered and purer white than the above species, and not so strongly fragrant. Summer bloomer. \$2.00 ea.

Koehleria

Gesneriads with attractive velvety foliage and pretty tubular flowers similar to the *Achimenes*, but with much larger tubers. They are nearly evergreen. Winter and Spring Delivery. Tubers 50c each.

BOGOTENSIS. This is the same plant we listed last season as *K. picta*. If you purchased it from us please note the new name. Leaves green and brownish. Spreading habit of growth. Blooms freely late Summer and Fall. Flowers red spotted yellow inside.

LINDENIANA. Velvety light green leaves beautifully veined silvery. Low growing or hanging in habit. Flowers blue and white.

Lachenalia

Cape Hyacinth.

AUREA. An extremely easily growing plant from South Africa. Can be grown anywhere in the garden or as a pot plant. The large flowers on twelve inch stems are useful for cutting. The pendulous two inch flowers are golden yellow tipped red. For pot culture we recommend six to a five inch pot. Tender. Summer and Fall delivery. \$2.50 doz.

Laelia

Mexican species related to the *Cattleya*, but with smaller flowers. Very easy to grow and flower. They may be grown in pots or baskets, in sphagnum moss or osmunda. They winter well outdoors in Southern California. Delivery anytime.

ALBIDA. A very charming and graceful species with rather slender growth and tall spikes of white and blush flowers. \$5.00 ea.

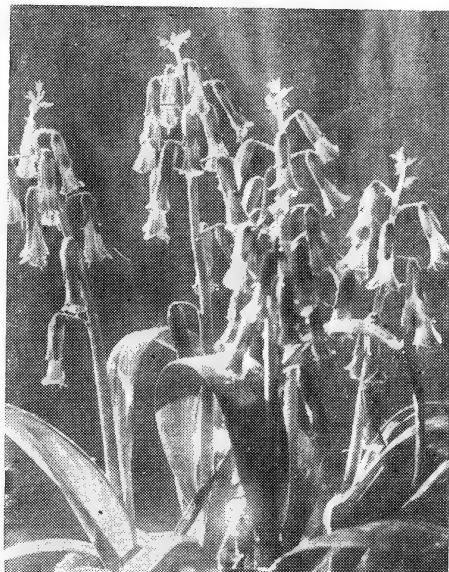
ANCEPS. Orchid colored flowers, three to five on a spike. Very popular as a house plant or for outdoor culture in warm climates. \$5.00 ea.

AUTUMNALIS. Very similar to *Anceps* but blooming in the fall. \$5.00 ea.

GOULDIANA. Much like *Autumnalis* in growing habit but with bright rosy purple flowers. It is a sure bloomer and hardy enough to grow outdoors in a sunny location in the South. \$7.50 each.

Libertia

GRANDIFLORA. An irid from South America with grassy foliage and tall stems crowded with white flowers. Blooms in April. Plant in a sunny location and give ordinary garden care. Available any time since it is an evergreen plant. \$1.00 ea.



Lachenalia aurea

Ligularia

Japanese plants with large, round leaves variously variegated. They enjoy shady locations with a constant supply of water. Will do well as a house plant. The size of the leaves may be controlled according to the size of pot and the amount of food they receive. They may be kept small by restricted pot room and starvation but their beauty will not be diminished by such treatment. In the fall they bear bright yellow daisy-like flowers on tall, well branched stems. Delivery anytime.

KAEMPFERI. Leaves deep green and very large, sometimes as much as ten inches across. Although this is the type form, nevertheless it is extremely rare. \$2.50 ea.

KAEMPFERI, VAR. ARGENTEA. A very rare form with large round leaves variegated white, silver and green with pink edges on the young leaves. Looks almost like the variegated English Ivy. \$3.50 each.

Littonia

Climbing Lily

MODESTA. Similar in all its characteristics to the *Gloriosa* but the flowers are smaller, bell shaped and pure yellow. A plant that seems to be very easy to grow and flower. Will bloom all summer if the seed pods are picked off as it will stop blooming as soon as it sets seeds. Will grow to a height of four feet and is well branched. The culture is the same as for *Gloriosa*. Delivery fall and winter. \$1.50 ea.

Liriope

A group of plants from China and Japan and related to the ophiopogon. They are shade loving with grassy foliage and flowers of various shades of violet on stiff stems. As they are tender they are recommended for pot culture in the North but may be used for border and bedding in the South. Delivery anytime.

GRAMINIFOLIA. Narrow, grassy foliage a foot high. Like all the other forms this is evergreen and may be used as a substitute for grass where the shade is too dense for grass to grow. It may be clipped or mowed like grass. The flowers are not showy. It spreads rapidly by means of stolons and will make a fine lawn if planted six to eight inches apart. \$1.50 doz., \$10.00 per 100.

GRANDIFLORA. The half inch wide leaves are nearly three feet high and shiny green. The flowers are about half the height of the leaves and bright violet in color. They are displayed to advantage as they are formed on the outside of the clumps and make a fine showing. Fine for specimen clumps in the flower border or as pot plants. \$1.00 each.

MUSCARI. Fine deep green leaves and very showy deep violet flowers in closely packed heads. This is the same variety listed as Majestic in some catalogs. Fine for cutting. 50c ea.

MUSCARI, FOL. VAR. An ornamental form with leaves striped heavily gold and green. Will grow best in sun. Flowers are similar to the above variety but is a rather shy bloomer. 50c ea.

Lockhartia

Braided Orchid

OERSDERII. A very unique plant with numerous short leaves braided closely to a length of one foot or more. The bright yellow flowers with red spots are odd in shape and are produced in small clusters from nearly anywhere along the length of the "cane." Everblooming. It is a conversational subject and should be included in every collection to add novelty and contrast. Delivery anytime. \$3.00 each.

Lycaste

AROMATICA. Unusual orchids of low-growing habit with light yellow green pseudobulbs and deciduous foliage. The flowers which are orange and greenish, are produced singly on each stem, but a well grown bulb will produce a dozen flowers from its base. The flowers are three inches across and fragrant. It will add diversity to your collection as well as beauty. \$5.00 each.

Milla

Mexican Spring Stars

UNIFLORA. A very low growing plant related to allium. The flowers are light blue, on 6 inch stems and blooming over a long period of time. Particularly nice for edging or rockery. Fall delivery. 75c doz.



Lycoris aurea

Lycoris

Asiatic counterparts of Nerine. They are deciduous amaryllids and bloom in the late summer before the leaves come up. Fine for pot culture, and may be grown in the South in the open border. They need a thorough baking in the sun to flower well. Summer and fall delivery.

ALBIFLORA. Charming pure white species. 50c each.

ALBIFLORA CARNEA. Attractive, large clusters of flesh-colored flowers. Recommended for light shade. 75c each.

AUREA. Large umbels of bright yellow flowers on 2 ft. stems in the early fall. Scarce. 75c ea.

RADIATA. (Guernsey Lily.) Formerly sold as Nerine sarniensis and is still listed as such in some catalogs, but there is a true Nerine by that name. A profuse bloomer, especially if the bulbs are not disturbed for a number of years. Bright rosy-red with gold dust sheen, and very long stamens which gives it the common name of Spider Lily. \$2.50 doz.

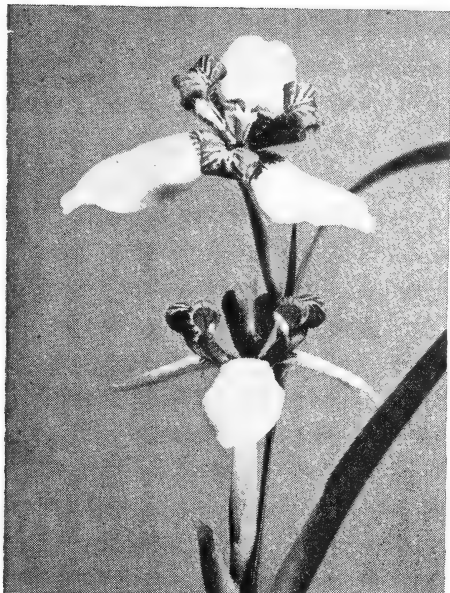
SANGUINEA. Graceful bright red. Will tolerate partial shade. \$2.50 each.

SPRENGERI. Purplish rose. Variable in the shade of color. Very similar to incarnata except in color. \$3.00 ea.

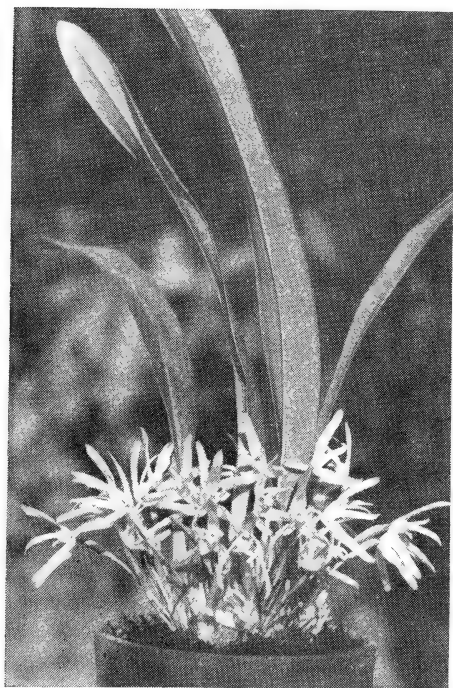
SQUAMIGERA. This is known as the Hurricane Lily and Hardy Amaryllis. It is perfectly hardy in the north if planted 6 inches deep and mulched. Flowers large and of a pinkish lilac color. 2 feet. \$3.00 doz.

Manfreda

MACULATA GIGANTEA. A novel amaryllid native to the desert sections of Southern United States and Mexico. It is grown principally for its large, glaucous, mottled foliage. The rather small brown flowers have very long spidery anthers and are carried on six-foot stems. Deciduous in winter. Delivery October to March. \$1.50 ea.



Marica gracilis



Maxillaria luteo-alba



Milla uniflora

Marica

South American iris commonly called the Walking Iris. They have shiny, bright evergreen foliage in fans resembling *Iris japonica* from the center of which rises the flower scape looking just like another leaf. Near the tip of this scape the flowers develop and bloom, after which young plants are produced from the same point. As these young plants become large the scape is caused to bend down, touching the ground, when the plants take root and the first step is taken in the process of walking. In pot culture they may be trained to hang, making cascades four to six feet long. In warm sections they may be planted in the open. They like light soil, shade, with leafmould. Delivery throughout the year.

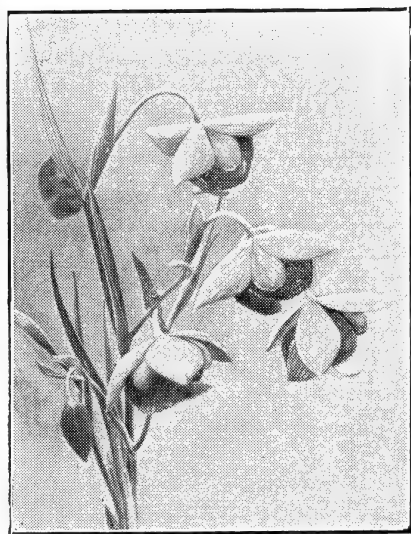
GRACILIS. The flowers are extremely beautiful, fragrant, three inches across, and last one day, but several flowers are produced on each scape. The color of the falls is purest waxy white. The standards are reticulated deep blue and white and the center of the flower is brown. Delivery throughout the year. 75c ea.

LONGIFOLIA. This is an upright growing species with light green foliage and rather small yellow flowers produced over a long season. \$1.00 each.

NORTHIANA. Similar to *Gracilis*, but larger in all its parts. Flowers cream and blue. \$1.50

Maxillaria

LUTEO-ALBA. A lovely Orchid with long leaves folded in the middle and growing from short, flat, round pseudobulbs. The flowers emerge from the base of the pseudobulbs in great numbers and make a fine display. Each stem bears a single cream and yellow flower about two inches across. Available throughout the year. \$5.00 each.



Calochortus Albus

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Montbretia

CROCOSMAEFLOA. We grow a number of fine named varieties of this popular summer blooming flower. They are all good recent hybrids, but since we do not have a large number of any one kind we are selling them in a mixture of about twenty varieties. Spring delivery. \$2.00 doz.

Nerine

Very striking group of amaryllids from South Africa. Some are evergreen while others are deciduous, but all with very lovely umbels of flowers. Plant in rich sandy loam and rest during the summer. Delivery anytime.

BOWDENI. Large flowers, pink with rose colored line down the center of each petal. Seven to ten flowers on 18" stem. Fall bloomer. \$1.00 ea.

MAGNIFICA. Pinker and larger than Bowdeni on 18 to 24 inch stems in the fall. \$1.50 ea.

PINK TRIUMPHANT. A winter blooming hybrid that can be flowered for Christmas by resting it in the fall. Very large flowers similar to Bowdeni in color but taller. \$1.50 ea.

Neoregelia

Living Vase

Bromeliads with colorful foliage, and large, open rosettes constructed so as to hold large amounts of water in the natural cups. Cut flowers may be inserted into this water, making most attractive and unusual floral arrangements. Their care is the same as for Billbergia. Delivery anytime.

MARMORATA HYBRID. A cross between *N. spectabilis* and *N. marmorata*, it keeps the beautiful spotting of the leaves of the latter with the pink "fingernail" of the former. A most attractive plant. \$3.00 each.

Nidularium

Bromeliads similar in the habit of growth and form the Neoregelis but differs from it in that, when in bloom the center of the plant turns bright red, and the white flowers appear among the leaves. Culture same as for Billbergia. Delivery anytime.

INNOCENTI, VAR. STRIATA. The leaves are light green with prominent creamy lines down the center. \$3.00 each.

Odontoglossum

These species we list are very easy to grow and flower and do not have to have the cool growing conditions. In Southern California they may be grown in a lathouse or in a partly shaded place in the open. In a glasshouse they may be grown under the same conditions as for Cymbidiums or Cattleya.

GRANDE. The Tiger Orchid. Very large flowers, five or more on a spike, of yellow and brown. They are long-lasting and are useful for corsage work. One must see this flower in order to appreciate its full beauty, since no description can do it justice. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 each.

INSLEYI. Nice sprays of seven to twelve flowers on an upright stem. The 2 1/4 inch flowers are bright yellow barred brown with a silky sheen. It blooms twice a year in California. \$6.00 ea.

ROSSI. The flowers have a white background with dark brown spots. The lip is broad and with wavy margin. Yellow crest. \$7.00 ea.

PULCHELLA. Lily-of-the-Valley Orchid. Graceful plant with light green foliage and pseudobulbs. The ten inch spikes carry six or more flowers of the purest white color and pleasing fragrance. Very easy to grow. \$5.00 each.

Oncidium

Spray orchids that are very easy to grow and flower. Given the same growing conditions as for Cattleyas they will add lots of color to the glasshouse during Spring and Summer. Delivery anytime weather permitting.

CEBOLLETA. Rush-like leaves of bronzy color, 8 inches long crowded together. The flower stem is well beached and carries dozens of small yellow and brown flowers. \$5.00 each.

ORNITHORHYNCHIUM. One of the most fascinating of all Orchids, even though it is one of the small flowered types. The individual flowers are less than an inch across, purple with a yellow or orange crest in the center, but when literally hundreds of them open at the same time closely held together it is a sight to behold. Very long-lasting and fragrant. \$7.00 each.

SPHACELATUM. Much larger and faster growing than the others listed here. Scores of one inch flowers are produced on a three foot stem. It is not uncommon to see a specimen plant with a thousand flowers cascading like a golden shower. The color of the flower is yellow with brown markings. Every collection should include this. \$4.00 each.

TIGRINUM. Rather dwarf plants with light green foliage and compressed pseudobulbs. The individual flowers are large, wide open and long-lasting. Color is lemon-yellow tigered brown. \$4.00 each.

Ophiopogon

Interesting plants, chiefly grown for their foliage and bright blue berries. Useful as pot plant in cold sections and in borders or edging in warm section. The foliage is grassy, dark green or variegated, and evergreen. The flowers are white and nodding on 12-inch stems, followed by dark blue berries which are in demand for arrangements. Delivery throughout year.

ARABICUM. Here is a real discovery, and one that is being offered for the first time in this country. Its foliage and general characteristics are very similar to *O. japonicum*, but differs from it in having black leaves. Yes, we said **BLACK** leaves, you read it correctly. The lavender flowers are followed by black berries. You will be wise to obtain a start of this unusual plant now so that you will boast of a goodly stock when others are just beginning to hear about it. \$4.00 each.

JABURAN. Leaves about $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch wide and 12 inches long, dark green and shiny. Thrifty grower making large clumps in a short time. Useful as a ground cover in dense shade. \$1.00 each.

JABURAN ARGENTEUS VITTATUS. A variegated form of the above with the leaves irregularly lined white. Very attractive. \$1.00 ea.

JAPONICA. A low growing, grassy leaved plant making dense tufts of the deepest green. Very desirable for rock gardens and edgings. Leaves $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wide and 6 inches long. 50c ea.

Ornithogalum

Star of Bethlehem

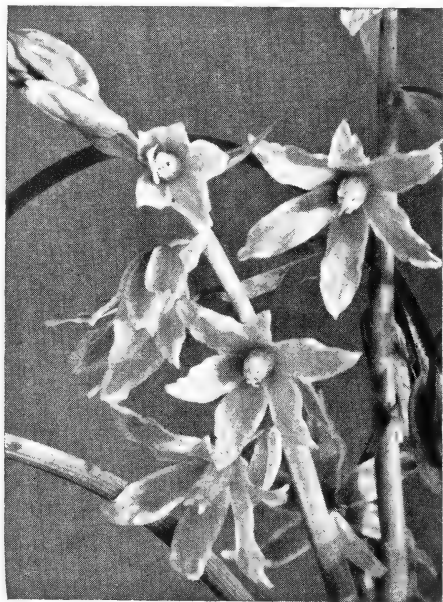
ARABICUM. Large umbels of pure white flowers with a shiny black eye in the center of each flower. The individual flowers are over two inches across. Fine for cutting. Fall delivery. \$1.50 doz.

CAUDATUM. (Sea Onion.) Very large bulbs with three foot leaves which are succulent and are supposed to have medicinal value. The flowers are small and greenish white, but there are hundreds of them along a four foot stem. Numerous bulbets are formed under the skin of the bulb which eventually drop off and take root. Plant the bulb with most of it above the ground. Delivery anytime. 50c ea.

NUTANS. A bulb of sturdy habit producing flowers ethereal in effect, all silver and white at first glance. Grows easily in sun or partial shade. Charming for small arrangements. \$1.50 doz.

SAUNDERSI. A very robust growing species with upright light green leaves two feet high. The flower stem is four feet or more tall and carries a large head of numerous milk-white flowers with deep green eyes. Summer blooming. We have only a few bulbs to spare at 50c ea.

THYRSOIDES. Chinchinchee of South Africa. Tall spikes of compact white flowers produced in profusion. One of the longest lasting cut flowers. \$2.50 doz.



Ornithogalum nutans

Oxalis

Plants related to the Wood Sorrel and with clover-like leaves that close up at night. They are useful for pot culture, hanging baskets and planting out in the open.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP. Large, brilliant yellow flowers on tall stems. The deep green leaves are spotted with black. We recommend this as a house plant only in the South as otherwise it has a tendency to become a weed in the garden, even though a beautiful pest. \$1.00 doz.

CRASSIPES. A compact growing species with evergreen and everblooming habit. It is tuberous and does not set seeds, so does not become a pest in the garden. The flowers are small but in closely packed clusters. Color rose-pink. Will grow in sun or half shade. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 doz.

CRASSIPES ALBA. A rare pure white form of the above species and is fit companion for it in the garden picture. \$1.50 doz.

GRAND DUCHESS. A very large flowered species with large foliage. Blooms in winter and rests in summer. Very prolific grower. Comes in colors of white, pink and lavender. Delivery Summer and Fall, in separate colors or in mixture. \$1.00 doz.

HENREI. This is a succulent, fibrous rooted species well suited for growing in hanging pots or baskets, or as a ground cover. Small heads of yellow flowers on long stems. We recommend it very highly. We will send unrooted cuttings of this which will root readily if not overwatered until roots have started. \$1.50 doz.

HIRTA. A large flowered winter blooming bulbous plant with bright rose-pink flowers and feathery foliage. Erect growing but will eventually become prostrate of its own weight. We recommend this very highly. 75c doz.

Pancratium

Peruvian Daffodil

MARITIMUM. Like a giant pure white daffodil but blooming in summer. Six to eight fragrant flowers to each umbel. The strap shaped, twisted leaves are blue-green and evergreen. It is similar to the well known Ismene but likes to be grown in dry sandy location. It refuses to flower if kept moist during the summer. Will tolerate alkalinity in the soil. Delivered anytime. 50c ea.

Papyrus

The Paper Reed

ANTIQUORUM. This is one of the most ancient plants from Egyptian swamps, and is useful as an aquatic or bog plant where the winters are mild. In other areas it may be grown in tubs and brought under glass in the winter. It may also be grown in the garden if sufficient moisture is supplied. This is the plant from which the Egyptians made paper and the word paper has been derived from it. Large umbrellas of finely cut plumes are held on tall, stiff stems; the height varying with the amount of water from three to ten feet. Plant in the open sunlight. Delivery anytime. \$2.00 ea.

Pelargonium

Sweetheart Geranium

ECHINATUM. A very attractive tuberous-rooted geranium. It is a slow grower. The flower stems are perennial and will bloom for years if not cut. The flower is pure white the first day fading to light pink and deep pink the following days. It gets its common name from the two red heart-shaped markings in the center of each flower. It becomes dormant in the winter and looks like a cactus. \$1.00 ea.

Peperomia

We take pride in being able to present such a fine list of these superb house foliage plants. In nature they grow on trees along with Orchids and are air-plants, but in cultivation they do very well in pots indoors if planted in a porous mixture rich in humus. Provide shade and constant moisture. Give the same care as if they were Begonias and you will have fine plants. Plant in 3" pots to start with and shift to larger pots as they grow. Delivery anytime.

ASTRID. Pixie. A new miniature with silvery green foliage. 50c ea.

BLACKIE. A new variety with dark heart shaped leaves. 75c ea.

CARPENSIS. Small glossy leaves. Trailing. 75c ea.

EMERALD RIPPLE... Dark, pleated leaves. Outstanding. 50c ea.

FOSTERIANA... Netted veined leaves. Trailing. 50c ea.

GLABELLA VARIEGATED. Green and white, trailing 75c ea.

HERDERIFOLIA. Beautiful rosette of silver leaves. 50c ea.

LITTLE FANTASY... A miniature form Emerald Ripple. 75c ea

METALICA. Miniature. Small bronzy leaves with silver center. 1.00 ea.

NUMINULARIFOLIA (Wandering Jew Peperomia). Small light green leaves on close-jointed red stems. Trailing habit and fast grower. Recommended for hanging pots 50c ea.

OBTUSIFOLIA. Common kind with large fleshy leaves. Robust 50c ea

OBTUSIFOLIA, GREEN GOLD. Many of the leaves are golden color 50c ea.

OBTUSIFOLIA, SILVER EDGE. Gray silvery foliage. 50c ea.

OBTUSIFOLIA, SILVER EDGE MINIMA A miniature form of above. 75c ea.

OBTUSIFOLIA VARIEGATED. Green and white form 75c ea.

PERICATTII. Peltate glossy leaves. 50c ea.

ROYAL GOLD. Trailing, green and gold foliage 75c ea.

RUBELLA. Small fern-like leaves of deep green red underneath. 75c ea.

SCANDANS. Glossy green. Alternate green and silver 50c ea.

SANDERSI. Watermelon Begonia. Trailing. 75c ea.

VIRIDIS. Succulent glossy foliage. 50c ea.

Phalaenopsis

Moth Orchid

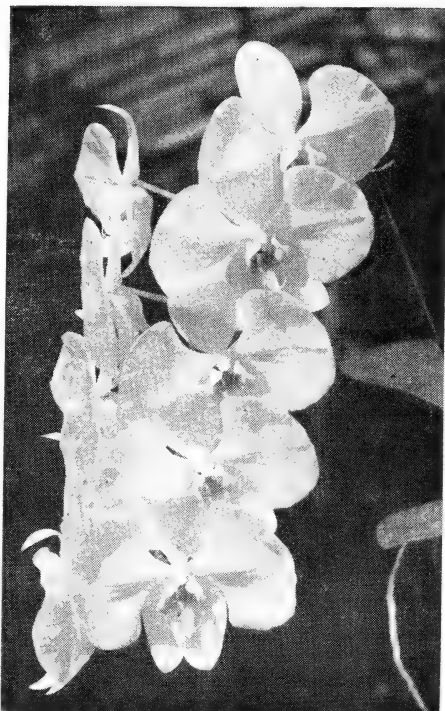
Beautiful monopodial, non-bulbous orchids, mostly from the Philippines, with many flowers on long, arching stems. These plants are propagated by seeds only since the plants do not split, but in some species young plants are produced on the old flower stems which may be removed after some roots have been formed on them. We prefer to plant these in osmunda and water regularly, never allowing the plants to become dry. They enjoy shade and even, high temperature.

AMABILIS HYBRIDS. These are the popular cut flower varieties with large, pure white flowers. Although there are very many named varieties of these, actually there is not much difference between the various modern varieties, since there is much variation in the size and shape of the flowers within the same variety. For that reason we are not listing separate varieties. We will send the better kinds if the selection is left to us. If you are interested in superior plants for breeding purposes, such as the one in the illustration, and are willing to pay the price, we are in a position to supply you. Otherwise, please don't tell us you want fine varieties. We know that and everybody wants the same, but just remember one thing; no matter what you buy, you get what you pay for. Don't expect a fifty-dollar plant for six dollars. Flowering size plants \$6 00. Larger size \$12 00 each. Delivery anytime.

EQUESTRIS. A very charming miniature species with many rose-colored flowers on each six-inch stem. Occasionally listed as *P. exsultans*. \$5.00 each.

LUEDEDEMANNIANA. Medium size flowers heavily variegated rose-purple on creamy-white ground. Produces many plantlets on the old flower stems. An easy grower and very charming. It does not require high temperature or high humidity to do well. \$5.00 each.

LUEDEDEMANNIANA, VAR. PURPUREA. A new and very scarce variety which is extraordinary in its coloration of very deep untinted purples. \$15.00 each, subject to importation and establishment.



Phalaenopsis amabilis *hyb.*

ROSEA. We hope to have plants of this extremely rare species, but will accept orders conditionally to imported plants surviving and growing well enough to deliver. Rose colored flowers are borne in clusters of 15-20 blooms each. \$7.50 each.

Pitcairnia

XANTHOCALYX. A terrestrial bromeliad of easy culture suitable for pots or for planting out. The long, grassy foliage of bright green droops gracefully exposing the silvery underside. The spike of bright yellow flowers attain a height of two feet or more. Likes part shade and plenty of moisture. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 each.

Polystichum

Leather Fern

CAPENSE. A grand Fern with two to three foot fronds. They are of heavy texture, shiny above and brownish underneath, evergreen and will hold up unusually well when cut. It is much sought after by flower arrangers. It will grow in sun or shade. Plant shallow and barely cover with leafmold. Delivery anytime; rhizomes only \$2.00 each.



Pilea involucrata

Pilea

Artillery Plant

INVOLUCRATA. The beautifully corrugated two inch leaves are blackish green in color. Useful as a house plant since it is always attractive, and always in bloom. The flowers are light greenish and lie flat on the leaves. It is of spreading habit. Delivery anytime. 50c each.

Puya

ALPESTRIS. A most outstanding terrestrial bromeliad with silver gray foliage and prefers to grow in open sunlight. The hundreds of flowers are produced on a dense, much branched column and the color of the flowers is a satiny deep green-blue not found in any other flower. Plant in the open in frost free areas or in a tub under glass in loose or sandy soil. We offer six-year-old plants. Delivery anytime. \$4.50 each.

Phormium

New Zealand Flax

A valuable ornamental foliage plant with a certain character all its own. The graceful, upright sword-like leaves grow in fans and soon form large clumps which, in the South, add distinction to the landscape picture. In height it varies from three to six feet but this can easily be controlled by growing conditions. It is highly recommended as a tub plant, particularly in the colder sections where it is necessary to protect it in the winter. It will grow equally well in sun or shade, and is not particular as to the kind of soil used. It does like plenty of water. Its flowers are insignificant, but the flower spike is highly prized by flower arrangers. Plants are sent with the leaves cut back to two feet in order to facilitate packing and assist in its reestablishment. Delivery anytime.

TENAX. The type form having wide leaves of green, margined with a fine red line. This is the fastest grower. \$1.50 each.

TENAX. VAR. POWERSCOURTI. Same as above but with narrower and more rigid leaves. \$1.50 each.

TENAX, VAR. ATROPURPUREUM. The Red Flax. The leaves are in shades of copper, red and bronze. Individual plants vary in color. Valuable for color accent in the garden, and for flower arranging. \$2.50 each. A very wide leaved form of this with a pink midrib, and a large grower, \$4.00 each.

TENAX, VAR. ATROPURPUREUM NANUM The best of all for pot culture. It has very dark purple leaves and grows no higher than three feet. In pots and tubs it makes a very effective specimen which always walks home from the flower show with a blue ribbon. Very rare. Stock limited. \$6.00 each.

Quesnelia

Bromeliads similar to Billbergia and will grow under the same cultural conditions. The flowers are brilliant in themselves but lack the colorful bracts of the billbergia.

LIBONIANA. Light green foliage that is rather stiff in carriage. The flowers are stunningly different being a combination of deep orange and blackish purple. \$1.50 ea.

LIBONIANA VAR. An attractive species, much smaller in size than the above species and very graceful. The blue-green leaves are sharply recurved. It is stoloniferous and is fine for use in hanging basket work. The flowers are small and a combination of deep blue and bright red. \$1.50 each.

Reichsteineria

CARDINALIS. A tuberous rooted Gesneriad also called Gesneria cardinalis. Bright green velvety foliage and large, tubular, brightest red flowers over a long period of time. Culture same as for Gloxinia. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

Ranunculus

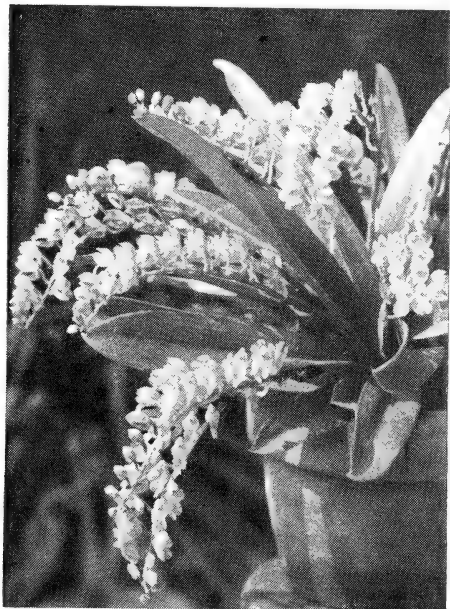
TECOLOTE GIANTS. In all the world there is none finer than this strain of *Ranunculus*. They are giant double Camellia-type flowers in brilliant shades ranging from white through yellows, oranges, reds, variegated colors. By combining a planting of these and *Anemones* you have the full range of the spectrum in your garden. Plant in full sun, about two inches deep, and keep barely moist until active growth starts. It is a good idea to soak the tubers in water for a few hours until they absorb moisture and swell. This will save days in sprouting time. Or, you may plant in small pots and transplant into the garden when the plants are about two inches high. Fall delivery. Large bulbs, \$1.50 doz. Small bulbs for mass planting and naturalizing, \$3.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000.

Rhoeo

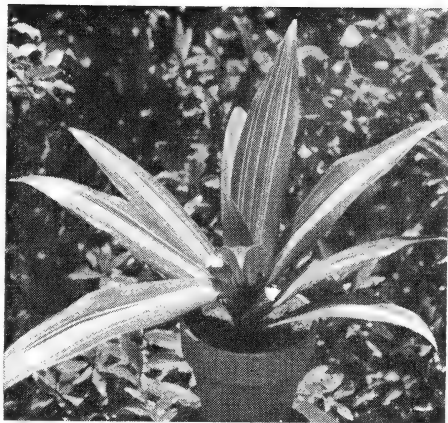
Man in Boat

DISCOLOR. Related to the Wandering Jew, but grows erect. The leaves are large, green above and red-purple beneath. The white flowers emerge from a boat-like structure and suggests the common name. Wonderful plant for planters or as a house plant. Plant in pots of porous soil rich in humus and water well. Delivery anytime. 50c ea.

DISCOLOR, VAR. VITTATA. A most charming plant with very large leaves like the above, but with the added attraction of cream-colored stripes which in turn becomes stained pink on the older leaves. A very rare plant. \$7.50 each.



Rodriguesia secunda



Rhoeo discolor, var. Vittata

Reineckia

CARNEA. Very attractive *Dracaena*-like foliage less than a foot in height growing from a creeping rhizome. Useful for bedding in a shaded area, for pots or planters. It is supposed to have pinkish flowers but we have not flowered it. The leaves are pretty enough without the flowers. Tender and rare. Delivery anytime. 50c each.

Rhodophiala

Miniature *Amaryllids* formerly listed under *Habranthus* and *Amaryllis*. The flowers are produced before the leaves in the early fall on fifteen inch stems. Delivery September to December.

BIFIDA. (Formerly listed as *Amaryllis adenata*). The Oxblood Lily. Cluster of vivid red flowers. Very easy to grow. Plant the bulbs eight inches deep in full sunlight. 50c ea.

Rodriguesia

SECUNDA. A charming orchid from Panama with thick, eight-inch bright green leaves. The flowers are produced in Spring, in great profusion and make quite a show. The small, rose-colored flowers are held close together in two rows along the arching stem, fifty or more on each stem. Most pseudobulbs produce four flower spikes at a time. A real gem. \$5.00 each.

One bulb sold for 10 % of a doz. Dozen bulbs sold for the price of ten. 100 bulbs sold for the price of 70 bulbs.

Rohdea

Sacred Lily of China

JAPONICA. A fine foliage plant from China and Japan and is sought after as a pot plant and house plant. It will take quite some frost without damage, although we don't know just how hardy it is. The inconspicuous flowers are followed by closely packed berries which turn scarlet in November and keep fresh and colorful till April. Plant in any kind of soil and place in a shady location. As we have never been able to find out the names of the varieties we are listing them under number. Delivery anytime.

No. 2. Wavy light green leaves edged creamy yellow. \$1.50 ea

No. 3. A tall growing variety with stiff foliage bordered cream. \$2.00 ea.

No. 4. A low growing variety with wide, deep green leaves with a prominently crested midrib which is variegated cream. \$4.00 ea.

Setcreasia

Wandering Jew

A highly attractive genus of this family just now gaining a well deserved popularity. Mostly grown as house plants because of their intense and attractive coloration and succulent growth habit. These simply must be seen to be appreciated since no description can do them justice. Allow six weeks for delivery, since we root these to order.

PALLIDA. Fleshly growth with large gray-green foliage edged lavender and surrounded with long hairs. The underside is heavily lined purple. Orchid colored flowers of good size. 50c each.

PURPUREA (Purple Heart). The leaves are thick and succulent, large and intensely colored deep purple. The color becomes vivid purple in strong sunlight. The upper surface of the leaves are thinly covered with white hair. Large orchid-colored flowers. 50c each

STRIATA. Entirely different in habit and appearance from the above species. The leaves are short, wide and pointed. Light green with white lines the full length of the foliage. Less succulent than the others and with small white flowers in clusters. 50c each.

SPECIES. We have been unable to identify this most attractive and worth-while species, but regardless of whether it has a name or not it will prove to be one of the most prized members of your collection. The leaves are thick, succulent, folded and closely fitted into each other. It does not have the running or trailing habit of the others of this section, but is compact and diminutive. Flowers are small but bright orchid in color. \$1.50 each.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. One each of the above four species, separately labeled, \$2.50.

Smithiantha

ZEBRINA. One of the finest gesneriads. Grows from tubers similar to those of Achimenes and requires the same cultural conditions. Its outstanding beauty is the foliage which is richly colored by velvety purple hairs. The large head of orange or yellow flowers are produced in the winter. An outstanding house or glasshouse plant. Spring delivery. \$1.00 ea.

Sansevieria

Mother-in-Law's Tongue

GOLDEN HAHNI. Just like Hahni in size and form but golden yellow in color with some green variegations. New and scarce. \$4.00 each.

HAHNI. The Bird Nest sansevieria. A very charming, wide-leaved dwarf plant only about six inches tall. The leaves are variegated laterally dark green and silvery green. Excellent for indoor culture. 50c ea.

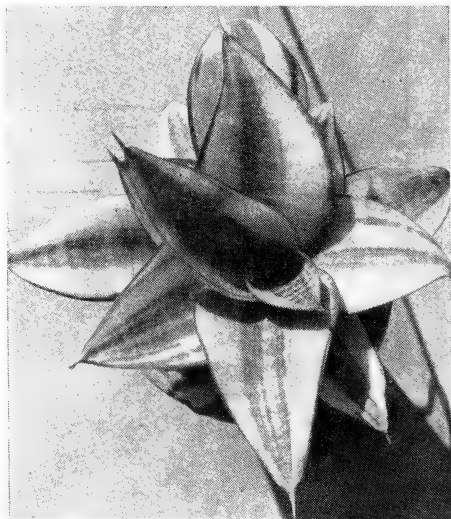
LAURENTI. This is the common, upright growing species with green leaves barred and mottled transversely light color, and a prominent wide margin of creamy yellow on each side. \$1.00 each.

LONGIFLORA. We are not certain of the name of this species but the description corresponds to this one. Eight to twelve inches high, the leaves are very broad tapering down very narrow toward the base. The color is deep green mottled lighter with a conspicuous red margin. They twist and undulate in a characteristic manner. Rare and highly recommended. \$1.00 ea.

PARVA. (The flowering Sansevieria.) An excellent house plant that may be grown in a pot or hanging basket. The foliage is short and slender, bright green marbled dark green. The plant sends out numerous stolons which hang down about two feet and carry a young plant at the tip. A well established plant is a beautiful subject. It blooms freely. Delivery anytime. 50c ea.

SILVER SHEEN. Much like S. Hahni but with silvery gray color marked transversely and lightly with dark green. New and desirable. 6 inches high. \$1.00 ea.

ZEYLONICA. Sword shaped, upright leaves of green and whitish transverse markings. Extremely easy to grow. All Sansevierias are primarily foliage plants, even though most of them will flower under glasshouse conditions. 50c ea.



Sansevieria, Golden Hahni



Scilla peruviana

Scilla

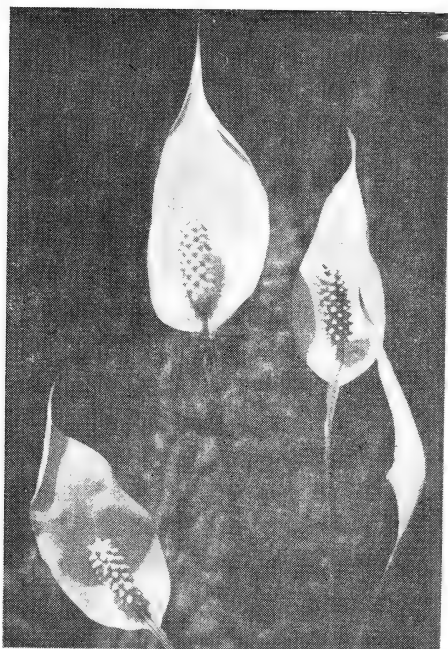
Bulbs closely related to the Hyacinth and are ideally adapted for naturalizing in woodlands, or for planting in partially shaded locations. Excellent for cutting. Plant about three inches deep and water well till after they are through blooming. Keep them dry after their foliage dies down in the Summer. Delivery September to January.

HYACINTHOIDES. Purplish blue flowers on 3-foot stems. It must have a very thorough baking in the summer sun in order to flower well. If it does not bloom dig the bulbs and let lay in the sun several days. 50c each.

PERUVIANA (Clusi). A native of Italy, Spain and Algeria. Flowers are produced in dense heads 6 to 10 inches across on a 12-inch stem. Individual flowers are about an inch across and as there are 100 flowers on a stem the flowering season is fairly long. They are hardy, except in extreme cold sections where they may be grown in pots. Summer and Fall delivery. 50c ea.

Sinningia

EUMORPHA. (*Sinningia Maximiliana*) This is one of the plants from which our modern hybrid gloxinia has been developed. It has tubers like the Gloxinia, and the leaves are much like it but smaller. Its cultural requirements are also identical. To some the small, tubular, slipper type flowers of this is even more attractive than the flowers of Gloxinia. The oval leaves are shiny above and prominently veined beneath, and often stained bronze. The flowers are white with purple or yellow markings in the throat. Available anytime. \$1.00 each.



Spathiphyllum Clevelandi

Spathiphyllum

CLEVELANDI. An ideal house or greenhouse plant with evergreen, attractive foliage and pure white calla lily like flowers in abundance throughout the year. Fine for corsage making. Plant in leafmould and fertilize frequently with liquid manure. Never allow to become dry. Delivery any time. \$1.50 ea.

GRANDIFLORUM. A much larger species with very large greenish-white flower. Small plants only \$2.50 ea.

Sprekelia

Aztec Lily

FORMOSISSIMA. A bright red amaryllis with the form of an orchid. Plant out in the open sun preferably in poor soil. May be flowered several times a year if the bulbs are allowed to dry out completely occasionally. Blooms best when allowed to become crowded, so, do not divide the bulbs just because they have multiplied. Delivery anytime. 75c ea.

Stenomesson

LUTEA. An unusual amaryllid from Peru. Tall, strap-shaped glaucous green foliage. The umbel of long, tubular flowers are carried on 2 ft. stems. The flowers are four inches long, bright yellow with green tips. Culture same as for amaryllis. It is tender and must be protected in cold sections. Only a few bulbs are available this year. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 ea.



Stanhopia tigrina

Stanhopia

TIGRINA. A most unique Orchid in which the flowers hang downward from the base of the plant, and for that reason must be grown in a hanging basket. The large leaves are almost like a small Aspidistra in appearance. The flowers are large, yellow ground with large chocolate blotches. Extremely and powerfully fragrant. The form of the flower is unlike most orchids you have grown. Well worth growing as a novelty. 6.00 each.

Streptocarpus

African Primrose

HYBRIDS. This plant is closely related to the Gloxinia but is fibrous rooted. The leaves are rather coarse and large. The flowers are large and variable in color from white through all shades of pink, lavender, red, and blue and often with a contrasting color in the center. Must be grown in shade and potted in peat or combination of peat, sand and leafmold. Appreciates regular feeding with liquid fertilizer. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

Thomsonia

NEPALENSIS. An aroid allied to and similar in habit to the Amorphophallus but grows much larger, and flowers which precede the foliage are long and cylindrical in shape and green and cream in color. Highly attractive foliage. 3 ft. Late Fall and Winter delivery. \$2.00 each.

Sternbergia

Fall Crocus

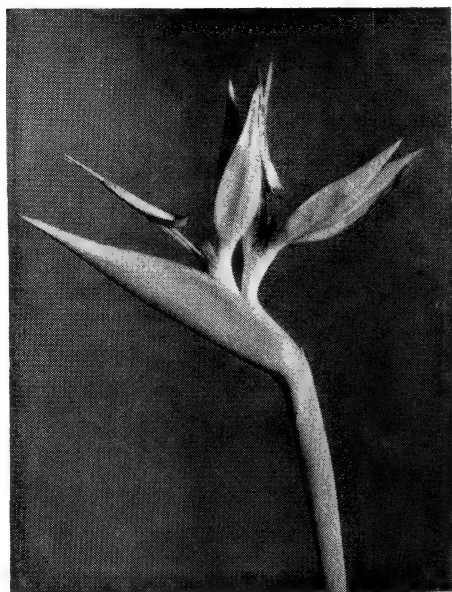
LUTEA. A dwarf bright yellow amaryllid which looks like a crocus. Blooms profusely in August-September, the flowers and foliage emerging from the ground at the same time. It multiplies rapidly forming large, attractive color masses in the garden. Hardy and of easiest culture. Prefers open sunlight. Fall delivery. \$2.50 doz.

Strelitzia

Bird of Paradise

(City flower of Los Angeles)

REGINAE. Beautiful flowers resembling birds about to take flight. Five or six flowers follow each other from the sheath. The flowers are orange and blue in color and are very different from most of the cultivated flowers. The foliage is large and tropical in appearance. 3 ft. Delivery anytime. Small plants \$2.00 ea. Blooming size plants \$3.50 ea. Large plants that have flowered \$7.00 ea. If more than one plant or fan is wanted in a clump add \$3.50 additional for each fan. Delivery anytime.



Strelitzia reginae



Tigridia pavonia

Tigridia

Shell Flower

PAVONIA. Mexican bulbs of the iris family with very large, brilliant colored flowers all summer. Although the flowers last only a day they more than make up for it in their extreme beauty. Plant the bulbs in sandy soil three inches deep and keep moist at all times. A sunny exposure is essential. Culture same as for *Gladiolus*. Delivery December to March. \$1.50 doz.

Tillandsia

A very large genus of bromeliads, distributed over a wide area of the Americas. They require various exposures and cultural conditions according to their geographic and climatic locations.

CYANEA. Compact, grassy rosettes of bronze leaves about eight inches across. The flower spike emerges from the center, fan-shaped head of brightest rose from the edges of which emerge, singly and in pairs, very large, bright blue flowers. One of the rarest and most beautiful of all bromeliads. Stock very limited. One to a customer only. \$12.50 each.

IONANTHA. A miniature plant of xerophytic habit. It is strictly an air plant and does not have to be planted except for convenience. In nature it grows on tree bark, rock or telegraph wire. The best method of handling is to plant in a very small pot of osmunda and set in full sunlight. Water the leaves occasionally. The two inch rough leaves are crowded together urn-shaped. When in flower the leaves turn red. The flowers are very large for the size of the plant, tubular in form and purple in color with yellow anthers at the tip. This is one of the finest plants we know of for a small sunny window garden. \$1.50 ea.

LINDENI. Gracefully curved pointed leaves with maroon lines deepening towards the base. The flattened ten inch flower spike is light pink with large blue flowers emerging alternately from the sides. Very long lasting. Some consider this the finest of all bromeliads. \$7.50 ea.

MELENOCRATER. 6" rosettes of stiff leaves, green with black base. Tubular purple flowers. \$2.50 each.

Tradescantia

Wandering Jew

This is the commonest type of Wandering Jew, but we are here presenting some of the less common types that we find well worth growing. Some of the ones listed here may prove to belong to one of the other genera of Commelinaceae, but until we know better we are listing them here. Allow six weeks for delivery since we root these to order. 35c each.

BLOSFELDIANA. The leaves are deep, dark green above and hairy purple beneath. A rank grower and well branched, forming a compact plant. A most profuse bloomer, covering the whole plant with lavender flowers for months at a time. Very desirable for a ground cover in the South and West.

FLUMINENSIS. The medium size leaves are most attractively variegated green and white with no two leaves marked exactly alike. Occasionally a branch will be all white which will be flushed pink in strong light. Purple stem.

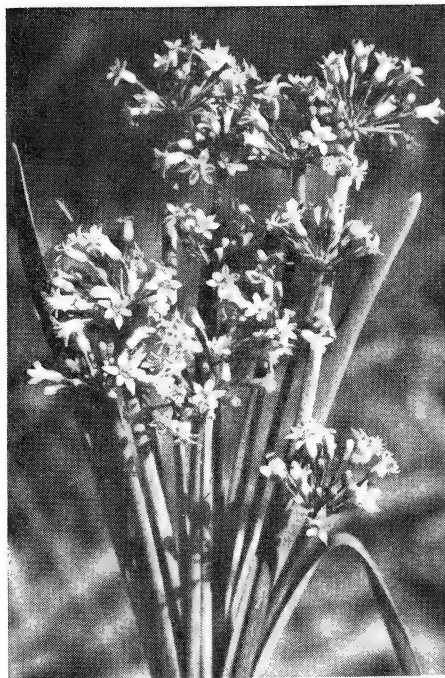
GIGANTIA. The largest of all. A very fast grower and requires lots of room. The stem is thick as a pencil, the leaves very large, bright green edged lighter and wavy. Aerial roots hang from each joint. It behaves like an epiphytic plant as it will grow without soil in humid conditions.

LEAKENENSIS. This is known as the Rainbow because of its attractive colorings. The leaves are small, gray-green with heavy stripes of purest white which in turn will assume a bright orchid color on top and red underneath.

SPECIES No. 1. This one has not been identified but is a most attractive kind with small, sharply pointed green leaves which reflex back and hug the purple stem. In time they will develop a purple vein down the middle and purple dots all over the leaves. An aerial root hangs from each node.

SPECIES No. 2. Fast-growing plant with deep green, four-inch-long leaves, the older leaves irregularly stained purple. The distinguishing characteristic of this plant is the brilliant purple color of the stem.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. One each of the above six kinds for \$1.75.



Tulbaghia fragrans

Tulbaghia

A genus related to the Agapanthus and the Allium, and half way between in its characteristics. They are easily grown under any garden conditions except that they flower best in open sunlight. They are evergreen but will lose their foliage in temperatures below 25 degrees above zero. They may be lifted and dried during the winter and replanted in the spring, or may be grown in pots and the pots brought under protection. They are nearly everblooming and bear quantities of lavender flowers. Delivery anytime.

FRAGRANS. (Pink Agapanthus.) Wide glaucous leaves less than a foot high. The lavender flowers are closely packed on the umbels and are very fragrant. There is no odor to the foliage. An exceptional plant for pot culture in the house because of its fragrant flowers and its winter blooming habit. 75c ea.

VIOLACEA. (Society Garlic.) A wonderful plant for the garden. Evergreen and blooms ten months of the year. Not recommended as a house plant or for cutting because of the strong garlic odor of the plant, but is recommended for seasoning as it is edible. We suggest mass planting in the South. 25c ea. \$2.00 doz.

SILVER LACE. A new variegated form of *T. Violacea* with all of the charming qualities of the latter, but with the added attraction of blue-green leaves edges white. Very ornamental \$1.00 ea.

Tulipa

Wild Tulips

Those of you who have never experienced the thrill of growing these wildings do not know what you are missing. The great diversity of form, size and color among its members is something to marvel at. They are far more interesting than the hybrid forms and much less difficult to grow. In Southern California they may be left undisturbed in the ground for many years and they will do better each succeeding year. Try a few this season. Delivery September to January. \$2.00 doz.

CLUSIANA. (Candystick Tulip.) A charming and graceful early tulip of easiest cultural requirements. Once planted in the garden they will take care of themselves and grow and bloom in spite of everything. Flowers white with red stripe on the outside of each petal and purple in the center of the flower. 18 to 24 inches tall. Fine for cutting.

FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR. Combination of scarlet and vermilion with black and yellow center. Tall grower and the largest flower of any tulip. 18 in.



Tulipa clusiana

Urginea

Sea Onion

MARITIMA (*Scilla maritima*) This plant produces very large bulbs sometimes weighing many pounds each, and has medicinal qualities. In habit of growth it is similar to *Brunsvigia rosea* and thrives under the same growing conditions. In August it sends up tall spikes covered with small fragrant white flowers superficially resembling Foxtail Lily. Delivery July to Sept. Large bulbs \$2.00 each.

Veltheimia

VIRIDIFOLIA. Handsome Cape bulb with beautiful shiny green waxy leaves. The form of the flower head resembles a *Kniphofia* but the flowers are pink tips green. Plant in the open in the South but treat as a house plant in cold sections. Plant in sandy soil and give half shade. Late summer and fall delivery. \$1.25 ea.

Vriesia

A glorious genus of Bromeliads suited for the glasshouse or the window garden, with generally ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers. The rosette of leaves catch and store much water and the plants are often used as "Living Vases" by simply putting cut flowers in amongst the leaves. The care is simple. Provide a fibrous, well drained compost or osmunda fiber and place the plant in a shaded area. Delivery anytime the weather permits.

CARINATA. A small growing plant with about six inch spread, plain green shiny leaves. Red, yellow and green colors on a fan-like structure on the end of a ten inch stem. The color lasts a long time. Summer blooming. \$5.00 each.

FAVORITA. Large, green rosette of glossy foliage, from the center of which emerge flat spike of wine and red with contrasting yellow flowers. 24" tall. \$7.00.

ENSIFORMIS. Green rosette of leaves, occasionally stained purplish. The spike is upright and stiff with brilliant red bracts and flowers of yellow tipped green. The plants we have are not blooming size and are priced low accordingly. \$4.00 each.

HIEROGLYPHICA. Large and noble looking dark green leaves with irregular black markings. Yellow flowers. \$7.50 each.

MAGNIFICA. The Gold Fish *Vriesia*. The inflated spike emerges from a green rosette of leaves. The inflorescence grows more or less horizontally, and has the color and shape of a Japanese Gold Fish. Outstandingly different from the others. \$7.00 each.

MARIE. A hybrid of *V. carinata* called "Painted Feather". Larger than *carinata* and with longer lasting red and yellow flowers on an erect, flattened flower spike. \$7.00 each.

SPLENDENS. "Flaming Sword", The green leaves are uniformly and transversely marked on the underside with deep blackish maroon. Sword-like spike of bracts with yellow flowers. Always decorative and highly desirable. \$7.50 each.

Watsonia

A close relative of the *Gladiolus*, and just as lovely. Tall spikes of colorful flowers in the spring. The varieties we list this season are the deciduous types, with one exception, which die down during the summer and start to grow again in the fall. Because of their winter growing habits they are much more tender to cold than the *Gladiolus* and should be grown under protection except in the South and West Coasts where they reach perfection outdoors. Plant in open sunlight and water well during active growth. Keep dry as long as the plants are dormant. Summer and Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

ADELAIDE. Pink with deeper pink throat. Very large flowers.

CLUNES. Lilac, large flowers.

EDW. STURTEVANT. Flame-orange medium size flowers.

HOBART. Pearl lavender, Large flowers

KLEINMOND. An evergreen species with glowing flame colored flowers.

LARA. Pinkish-red or Fuchsia-red.

LUCILE. Clear salmon pink.

MALVERN. Clear Orchid.

MRS. BULLARD'S WHITE. Finest white *Watsonia*.

PINK GLORY. Beautiful light pink. Large. New.

MIXTURE. A blending of the above and other varieties.

Xanthosoma

A member of the *Arum* Family grown in the tropics for food. It is one of the Elephant Ears, and is used to add a touch of the tropics to the landscape. They are also suitable for pot culture. Although they prefer full sun with lots of water, they will succeed fairly well in shade. They will become dormant outdoors in the winter cold if the temperature drops lower than freezing, but are evergreen in a glasshouse. Delivery anytime.

SAGITTIFOLIUM. Large, blue-green leaves which will grow tall and handsome if well fertilized, but under average garden conditions it will make a nice looking plant. \$1.50 ea.

VIOLACEA. Deep green leaves held high on attractive purple stems. Always attracts attention in the garden or as a pot plant. Both of these species may be lifted in the late fall and stored away until next planting season. \$3.50 each.

Zantedeschia

Calla Lily

These plants are sometimes listed as *Richardia*. They are of easy culture requiring light sandy soil with plenty of humus. *Aethiopica*, *Godfreyana* and *Childsiana* require copious amounts of water while in active growth and a shady location. The other species require a sunny situation and not too much water while in active growth and very little or no water when resting. They can all be lifted and stored during the winter, or may be treated as house plants if potted in the late fall. Delivery September to March. 50c ea. except where noted.

AETHIOPICA. This is the common large white flowered calla that is so often seen in the florist shops. The flowers will assume huge proportions if well watered and heavily fertilized.

ALBO-MACULATA. (Spotted Calla.) Creamy white flowers with purple inside throat. The large arrow shaped leaves are heavily spotted silvery white. 18".

CHILDSIANA. (Baby Calla.) A dwarf, miniature form that will capture the hearts of all flower lovers instantly. Prolific bloomer and a grand pot plant. 12". This plant will not tolerate being dried out so we deliver it as a green plant packed in damp moss. Delivery anytime.

ELLIOTTIANA. (Yellow Calla.) Deep yellow flower on 18" stems. The leaves are broad and spotted.

GODFREYANA. (Godfrey Calla.) A smaller flower form of *Z. aethiopica* but a more prolific bloomer and preferred as a cutting variety by those who do not confuse mere size with beauty.

HERCULES. A variety of *aethiopica* that is truly a giant. The leaves are very large and broad with conspicuous veinings. The flowers are huge, open out flat and recurve at the tip and looks much like a giant *Anthurium*. \$3.00 ea.

MELENOLEUCA. Very much like *Elliotiana* but the color is lemon yellow with a purple colored base in the throat. \$1.00 each.

REHMANNI. (Pink Calla.) Long, narrow sword-like leaves. Flowers various shades of lavender-pink to purplish. A miniature plant of exquisite loveliness.

Zebrina

Wandering Jew

This is a genus of highly colored foliage plants with trailing or hanging habit. As house plants they will grow anywhere, but are much more highly colored where they receive strong light. No window or porch garden is complete without a few of these to add variety of form and color to the picture. Allow six weeks for delivery since we root these in order. Orchid colored flowers.

PENDULA. This is the common variety seen in many collections with medium size leaves of a deep color with two broad bands of silver on the upper surface. Very charming. 35c each.

PENDULA DISCOLOR. Giant red leaves with metallic purple stripes on the upper surface. In strong light this becomes vivid in color. Fast grower. Always popular. 50c each.

PENDULA DISCOLOR, MULTICOLOR. Same as above but with the added charm of variegation in yellow and pink. \$1.00 each.

PENDULA QUADRICOLOR. Each leaf like a vivid rainbow, with stripes of white, yellow, pink and red over the purple and silver foliage. New and rare. \$1.00 each.

PURPUSII. Large leaves are solid light purple above and bright purple underneath. The leaves are short and broad. 35c each.

Zephyranthes

Fairy Lily

(Including *Cooperia*)

A race of summer and fall blooming amaryllids native to the New World. They are small, grassy leaved plants which bear stems with single flowers. Most of them will flower several times a year if alternately wet and dry conditions are given. In Texas where some of them grow native they are called rain lilies because they bloom during the summer after each rainfall. Of course one can overdo a good thing because if they are watered once a week one can not expect them to bloom weekly. However it can be done three or four times during the season. They respond well to pot culture. In cold climates they can be lifted and stored during the winter. Delivery anytime.

AJAX. A lovely large flowered hybrid of straw yellow color. Very easily grown and will thrive under neglect. \$1.50 doz.

CANDIDA. A robust pure white flowered species. It will form dense clumps in a short time and make an excellent showing. \$1.00 doz.

DRUMMONDI. Similar to *pedunculata* but much smaller and more graceful. The flowers open wide. 2 inches. \$2.00 doz.

GRANDIFLORA. (*carinata*.) The very large flowers grow to a height of eight inches and are of a deep rose pink color. It can be flowered thruout the summer. May be lifted and stored away for the winter. \$2.00 doz.

PEDUNCULATA. Large white flowers on tall stems. Although it is considered a night bloomer. It stays partially open during daylight and makes a good showing. Very fragrant. 3 for \$1.00

ROSEA. Small, bright pink flowers; thin, grassy foliage. Very charming and popular. \$1.50 doz.

SIMPSONI. Small white flowers flushed pink outside. \$1.50 doz.

SMALLI. Bright yellow flowers on long tubes. Rare. \$2.50 doz.

Zingiber

Canton Ginger

OFFICINALE. This is the ginger that is used for preserving, candying, flavoring and medicine. It grows about three feet high with bamboo-like leaves and tender, succulent roots. This can not be called a flowering plant as it seldom flowers but is an interesting variety to add to your herb or ginger collection. Delivery anytime. 50c ea.

ADDITIONAL PLANT LIST

In addition to the plants described in the main body of this catalog, we have a very limited number of the following plants available to those of you who are in search of them. We are not quoting prices on them because the price will vary with the number and size of plant left on our hands at the time of your order. Please do not ask for description of these plants as we will not have time to do that for all the customers who may write us, and it would not be worth our while to do so for the very few plants available. We assume that if you are interested in any of these plants you are already familiar with their description and culture and other details connected with them. On some of these we have only one or two to dispose of and the first orders will get them. Please write us for size and price of the plant on hand if still unsold.

Acanthus spinosa
Aechmea Lindenii
" Mariae-reginae
" miniata discolor
" ramosa
" tillandsioides
" Weilbachia

Aerides jarkiana
Amaryllis fulgens
Anthericum Bichetti
Asparagus maritimum

Billbergia leptopoda
" vittata
Brassovola Digbyana
Braughtonia sanguinea
Brodiaea joloensis
" leptandra
" nana

Calochortus argillosa
Canna iridiflora
Costus cylindricus
Crinum asiaticum
" americanum
" amoenum
Cyrtopodium callosum
" insigne
" " Fol. var.
" Curtisi, Sandriana

Dendrobium chrysotoxum
" Loddigesii
" Phalaenopsis
" unifolium
" Victoria reginae

Dianella longifolia
Dyckia leptostachys

Epidendrum stenopetalum
Euryclis Cunninghamii

Gloriosa Plantii
Guzmania muzaica

Haemanthus magnificus
Hedychium coccinea
" Greenii
Heliconia Edouardus Rex

Ixia viridiflora

Laelia rubescens, var. alba
" tenebrosa

Ligularia kaempferi aurea-maculata

Maxillaria Powellii

Peristeria elata
Phalaenopsis Boxalli
" Lindaynii
" Schilleriana
" Stuartiana

Platycerium alcinorne
Portea petropolitana, var. extensa
Puya densiflora
" spathacea
" violacea

Sansevieria aethiopica
" cylindrica
" Nicolai
" sufruticosa

Spathiphyllum hybrids.
Staurosis fasciata

BROMELIADS. Are fascinating; grow more of them for added pleasure. We recommend Bromeliads, a Cultural Handbook, \$1.50, or better still, obtain it free simply by joining The Bromeliad Society. Write us for information.

Index by Common Names

Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
African Iris	Dietes, Moraea	Leather Fern	Polystichum capense
African Primrose	Streptocarpus	Leopard Plant	Ligularia
African Sea Onion	Bowiea volubilis	Lily of the Incas	Alstroemeria pelegina
Amazon Lily	Eucharis	Lily Turf	Liriope
Angel Lily	Crinum	Man in Boat	Rhoea
Architectural Plant	Acanthus	Mariposa Tulip	Calochortus
Artillery Plant	Pilea	Mariposa Lily	Calochortus
Aunt Eliza	Antholyza	Mexican Spring Stars	Milla uniflora
Aztec Lily	Sprekelia	Monda Grass	Ophiopogon japonica
Baboon Flower	Babiana	Moth Orchid	Phalaenopsis
Baby Calla	Zantedeschia chilsiana	Mother-in-law's Tongue	Sansevieria parva
Baby Orchid	Epidendrum obrienianum	Mouse Plant	Arum proboscium
Braided Orchid	Lockhartia	Naked Lily	Burnsvigia
Belladonna Lily	Brunsvigia	New Zealand Flax	Phormium
Bird of Paradise	Strelitzia, Billbergia	Orchid Amaryllis	Sprekelia
Black Calla	Arum sanctum	Orchid Ginger Lily	Alpinia
Blood Lily	Haemanthus coccineus	Oriental Garlic	Allium tuberosum
Blue African Lily	Agapanthus	Oxblood Lily	Rhodophiala bifids
Blue Lily of the Nile	Agapanthus	Paint Brush	Haemanthus coccineus
Blue Eyed Grass	Sisyrinchium bellum	Painted Feather	Vriesia Marie
Butterfly Iris	Iris Spuria	Paper Plant	Papyrus
Butterfly Lily	Hedychium coronarium	Parrot Flower	Alstroemeria pulchella
Cactus geranium	Pelargonium echinatum	Peruvian Daffodil	Ismene, Pancratium
California Pitcher Plant	Darlingtonia	Peruvian Lily	Alstroemeria
Calla Lily	Zantedeschia	Pigtail Lily	Anthurium Scherzerianum
Canton Ginger	Zingiber officinalis	Pink Agapanthus	Tulbaghia fragrans
Cape Hyacinth	Lachenalia	Pink Calla	Zantedeschia rehmanni
Cape Primrose	Streptocarpus	Pineapple Lily	Eucomis
Checkered Lily	Fritillaria	Pitcher Plant	Darlingtonia
Chilean Lily	Alstroemeria Chilensis	Porcelain Ginger	Alpinia
Chinese Ground Orchid	Bletilla	Pussy Ears	Cyanotis
Chives	Allium Schoenoprasum	Quamash	Camassia
Christmas Iris	Iris foetidissima	Rain Lily	Cooperia, Zephyranthes
Christmas Jewel	Aechmea Racenae	Rattlesnake Grass	Arrhenatherum
Climbing Brodiaea	Brodiaea volubilis	Red Bell	Fritillaria
Climbing Lily	Gloriosa, Littonia	Red Spider Lily	Lycoris radiata
Climbing Onion	Bowiea	Ribbon Grass	Arrhenatherum
Cobra Plant	Darlingtonia	Rosary Vine	Ceropegia
Cuckoo-Pint	Arum italicum	Sacred Lily of China	Rohdea
Dancing Girl Orchid	Oncidium	Saxifraga	Bergenia
Delta Iris	Louisiana Iris	Shell Flower	Tigridia, Cypella, Ferraria
Devil's Tongue	Amorphophallus rivieri	Shell Ginger	Alpinia
Dog's Tooth Violet	Erythronium	Shooting Stars	Dodocathion
Eucharist Lily	Eucharis amazonica	Sea Daffodil	Pancratium
Evening Flower	Gladiolus tristis	Sea Onion	Urginia, Ornithogalum caudatum
Fairy Lily	Zephyranthes	Snake Palm	Amorphophallus
Fall Crocus	Sternbergia lutea	Society Garlic	Tulbaghia violacea
Fairy Lantern	Calochortus	Solomon's Lily	Arum Sanctum
Firecracker Lily	Brodiaea coccinea	Spider Lily	Hymenocallis
Flaming Sword	Vriesia splendens	Spiral Ginger	Costus
Flamingo Flower	Anthurium	Spotted Calla	Zantedeschia albo-maculata
Flowering Onion	Allium	Star of Bethlehem	Ornithogalum
Fraerant Black Calla	Arum sanctum	Swan Orchid	Cynoches
Garlic Chives	Allium tuberosum	Swamp Iris	Louisiana Iris
Ginger	Zingiber officinalis	Sweethearts Plant	Pelargonium echinatum
Ginger Lily	Hedychium, Alpinia	Sweetheart Vine	Ceropegia
Globe Tulip	Calochortus	Tiger Orchid	Oncidium tigrinum
Glory Lily	Gloriosa	Transvaal Daisy	Gerbera
Green Calla Lily	Arum italicum	Trout Lily	Erythronium
Gold Fish Vriesia	Vriesia magnifica	Twining Lily	Brodiaea volubilis
Guernsey Lily	Nerine	Urn Plant	Aechmea fasciata
Heart Aflame	Bromelia balanse	Variegated Oat Grass	Arrhenatherum
Hearts on Strings	Ceropegia	Walking Iris	Marica
Hound's Tooth Violet	Erythronium	Wandering Jew	Tradescantia
Jack-in-th-Pulpit	Arisaema	Wavy-leaved Haemanthus	Haemanthus punicus
Jacobean Lily	Sprekelia	Wind Flower	Anemone
Japanese Grass	Acorus, Ophiopogon	Winter Flowering Iris	Iris Stylosa
Kahili Lily	Herychium gardnerianum	Wood Sorrel	Oxalis
Kangaroo Paw	Anigozanthos	Yellow Calla	Zantedeschia elliottiana
Lady Tulip	Tulipa clusiana	Yellow Ginger Lily	Hedychium flavum
Lady of the Night	Beassovola nodosa	Zebra Plant	Cryptanthus zonatus
		Zephyr Lily	Zephyranthes

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Amaryllis Family

Agapanthus
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 Brunsvigia
 Clivia
 Crinum
 Eucharis
 Habranthus
 Haemanthus
 Ismene
 Lycoris
 Manfreda
 Milla
 Nerine
 Pancratum
 Rhodophiala
 Sprekelia
 Stenomesson
 Sternbergia
 Tulbaghia
 Zephyranthes
 Furcraea

Araceae

Calla Lily Family

Acorus
 Alcasia
 Amorphophallus
 Anthurium
 Arisaema
 Arum
 Spathiphyllum
 Thomsonia
 Xanthosoma
 Zantedeschia

Bromelaceae

Pineapple Family

Acanthostachys
 Aechmea
 Billbergia
 Bromelia
 Cryptanthus
 Cryptbergia
 Dyckia
 Fascicularia
 Neoregelia
 Nidularium
 Puya
 Quesnelia
 Tillandsia
 Pitcairnia
 Vriesia

Commelinaceae

Spiderwort Family

Commelina
 Cyanotis
 Dichorisandra
 Rhozo
 Setcreasea
 Tradescantia
 Zebrina

Geonieraceae

African Violet Family

Achimenes
 Columnea
 Koehleria
 Recksteinaria
 Sinningia
 Smithiantha
 Streptocarpus

Iridaceae

Iris Family

Antholyza
 Babiana
 Dietes
 Ferraria
 Gladiolus
 Iris
 Ixia
 Libertia
 Marica
 Moraea
 Montbretia
 Sisyrinchium
 Sparaxis
 Tigridia
 Tritonia
 Watsonia

Liliaceae

Lily Family

Albuca
 Beaucarnea
 Bowiea
 Calochortus
 Cyanella
 Dianella
 Brythronium
 Eucomis
 Fritillaria
 Gloriosa

Hymenocallis

Lachenalia
 Liriope
 Littonia
 Ophiopogon
 Phormium
 Reineckia
 Rohdea
 Sansevieria
 Scilla
 Tulipa
 Urginia
 Veltheimia
 Ornithogalum
 Bulbinella

Orchidaceae

Orchid Family

Aerides
 Angraecum
 Bletilla
 Brassavola
 Calanthe
 Cattleya
 Cycnoches
 Cymbidium
 Dendrobium
 Lycaste
 Lockhartia
 Laelia
 Maxillaria
 Odontoglossum
 Oncidium
 Rodriguesia
 Sophronitis
 Stanhopia

Scitamineae

Banana Family

Alpinia
 Amomum
 Canna
 Costus
 Curcuma
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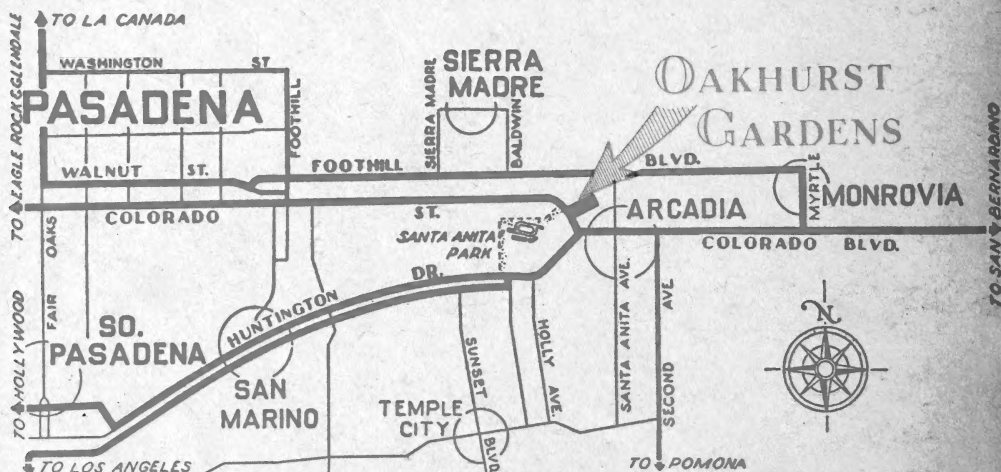
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